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GRANTS LONG LICENSE; DECISION IS APPEALED

Rebersburg Hotel Case Goes to Superior Court.

EARLY HEARING ASKED

Judge Quigley Directed License to be Issued to Clarence Long—Counsel for Remonstrants Declined to Attend Hearing.

Immediately following a decree by Judge Quigley last Thursday granting license to Clarence Long for the Rebersburg hotel his decision was appealed to the Superior Court. The granting of Long's license, which had been refused by Judge Orvis, came at the conclusion of a hearing at which Long and a number of others from Miles Township testified that the Rebersburg hotel could not be conducted at a profit were the bar to be closed. Had the license not been granted the hotel would have become "dry" at midnight on Friday, March 31st.

Having taken the ground that Judge Quigley could not review the action of his predecessor, Judge Orvis, and therefore could not reopen the Long license application, W. D. Zerby, counsel for the remonstrants, declined to appear at the hearing on Thursday. The time fixed for the hearing was not announced in advance, although the parties directly concerned on both sides were formally notified. Had Mr. Zerby attended the hearing his presence would have been interpreted as an admission by the remonstrants that Judge Quigley had power to reopen the case. The hearing was, in consequence, a one-sided affair, all testimony offered being in Long's behalf.

The appeal to the Superior Court markes the first decision of Judge Quigley to be taken to the higher courts. There has been filed a petition for an order which if granted would suspend Long's license pending final disposition of the appeal. Should this be denied by Judge Quigley the same motion will be carried to the Superior Court. The higher court has been asked by the remonstrants to advance the Long license appeal for argument to an early date. Should this be turned down the case, following regular procedure, could not be considered by the Superior Court before October, by which time more than one-half the license year would have expired. The Superior Court may fix any date it pleases to hear argument on the appeal.

At last Thursday's hearing Long was the first witness placed on the stand by his counsel, W. Harrison Walker. He said that he had conducted the Rebersburg hotel for four years, that he had never sold liquor to minors or intoxicated persons, that he had rigidly enforced the 10 o'clock P. M. closing hour regulation, and also that without license he could not continue the present high standard of the hotel dining room. His testimony brought out the explanation that the nearest licensed hotels to Rebersburg are as follows: 12 or 13 miles north to Loganton, 14 miles west to Centre Hall, 5 miles south to Millheim, and 32 miles east to Milton. Mr. Long has the reputation of setting a very good table at his hotel. He said that he charged $1.00 for supper, lodging and breakfast, and 35 cents for dinner.

Clement H. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was the first character witness called in Long's behalf. He said he had known [illegible] from childhood, never had known [illegible] to sell liquor to minors, considered Rebersburg hotel well conducted and believed a license a necessity for the hotel. He added that he considered Long a fit person to have license.

Thomas C. Hubler, a butcher and former constable in Miles Township, was then called. He said he frequently visited Long's hotel, that he never observed any violations of the law and that he regarded Long as a fit person to conduct the place.

H. H. Royer, of Miles Township, while on the stand spoke well of Long and said he believed a license to be a necessity for the hotel.

W. W. Hackman, of Miles Township, said he had known Long since childhood and considered him a fit person to conduct the hotel. He added that he believed the license a necessity.

C. C. Bierly, of Rebersburg, testified that numerous travelers stopped at Long's hotel and that he believed a license necessary for their accommodation.

H. K. Smull, of Rebersburg, said that Long's hotel had a large traveling public trade and would not pay without a license.

George Miller, of Rebersburg, said he frequently visited Long's hotel and that traveling men considered it a good place. He, too, deemed a license a necesity.

Adam Brungart, of East Miles Township, a mail carrier, said he stopped at Long's hotel daily, that he had observed no violations, that he considered Long a fit person to run the hotel and that a license was necessary.

Adam Reish, of Centre Mills, said that he often called at the Rebersburg hotel and that in his judgment Long was a fit person to be in charge. Many families visit the hotel, particularly on Saturday evenings, he said, and when asked if he considered a license a necessity he replied that he did.

S. T. Miller, of Miles Township, the next witness, spoke of the large traveling public trade at Long's hotel and that he deemed a license necessary. He said that he had observed no violations and mentioned that it was no uncommon occurence for women and children to assemble at the hotel on Saturday evenings. When horse sales are held at Rebersburg, the witness said, Long often feeds 100 or more persons.

G. B. Winters, of Rebersburg, was the last character witness called. He said he formerly was a constable and had observed no violations at Long's hotel. He added that he considered a license for the hotel a necessity.

At this stage of the proceedings Judge Quigley announced:—

"The Court approves the bond and directs a license to be issued."

Fire Wardens Meet.

Chief Fire Warden George H. Wirt, of Harrisburg, was the principal speaker at the meeting last Thursday of the fire wardens from the northern section of Centre County. Others who spoke included C. T. Fryberger, of Philidsburg; State Forester John W. Keller, who will have headquarters at Boalsburg; W. C. Snyder, of Snow Shoe, and J. A. Thompson, of Martha. At noon the visiting wardens had luncheon at the Brockerhoff House, those present including S. E. Hess, of Sandy Ridge; John Kelley, of Port Matilda; George Pymser, of Sandy Ridge; Osborne P. McCord, of Philipsburg; H. C. Woodring, of Port Matilda; Wilson Stiver, of Martha; R. R. Hartsock, of Julian; E. T. Hall, of Fleming; Edward Quick, of Milesburg; Samuel Shay, of Howard; William Coder, of Blanchard; John A. Mann, of Orviston; W. C. Snyder, George W. Sheeler, George Uzzle, James Uzzle and Edward Reese, of Snow Shoe; J. A. Thompson, of Martha; C. T. Fryberger, of Philipsburg; John W. Keller, of Boalsburg; James Sankey, of Pine Glenn; George McCartney and Winfield Meeker, of Clarence.

Arrested for Arson.

The Tyrone Herald of last Friday published the following: Mrs. Orrie Kung Hoover was arrested in Tyrone Thursday afternoon by Deputy Fire Marshal Thomas G. Ryan on the charge of arson and with attempting to defraud an insurance company.

The allegations in the case are that Mrs. Hoover set fire and burned a building purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Snyder township, Blair county, to eliminate a grade crossing. She was the occupant of the house at the time of the fire, March 5, and that in burning it down she sought to defraud the Springfield Fire Marine Insurance company, of Springfield, Mass., by collecting insurance on the contents of the building. The force of the state fire marshal have been working on the case for some ten days and in the investigations conducted discovered that Mrs. Hoover removed and shipped goods away from the house before it burned and on which she claimed insurance.

There is a novel and interesting display in the Montgomery & Co. store windows that is attracting no little attention. The display consists of furs from the wilds of northern Alaska loaned to Montgomery & Co. for the occasion by W. B. VanValin, a brother of Dr. VanValin, the dentist. Of chief popular interest is the hide of a polar bear, that measures nine feet, two inches. The hide is valued at $200. There is also a walrus tusk that is said to be centuries old, also numerous ermine skins. According to Mr. VanValin the natives in Alaska have a method for killing polar bears that never fails, although it would seem to be frightfully cruel. Narrow, ragged strips of walrus bone are bent double and then bound together by pieces of walrus meat, of which polar bears are said to be very fond. A number of such strips of bone are thus concealed inside a ball of walrus meat and the ball is then placed where it is likely to be discovered by a bear. The animal swallows the ball and in due course of time the walrus meat is digested, thereby releasing the fine strips of bone, which fly apart and mangle the bear's stomach. The bear suffers untold agony before death ensues.

DEBATERS CHOSEN IN ELIMINATION CONTEST

Team of Three Selected from Nine Contestants.

TO REPRESENT COUNTY

Elimination of Counties at Contest Last Week in April and Four Winning Teams to Meet in Final Debate Last Friday in May.

Centre County's team to participate in a debate with teams from eighteen counties in central Pennsylvania was chosen in an elimination contest held last Saturday in the Court House. A rather large and appreciative audience was present and the ability displayed by the several contestants won favorable comment upon all sides. Seven young men and two young ladies participated, each being entered by a number and the identity remaining unknown to the judges until after the winners had been chosen. The three selected were Lee Frazier and Ray Durst, of Bellefonte, and Myles Thomas, of Boalsburg.

On the last Friday in April the Centre County team will participate in another elimination contest, to be held at Altoona or Williamsport, and the four winning teams will then be entered for a final debate at State College on the last Friday in May.

At Saturday's contest there were nine entries, as follows: From Bellefonte—Lee Frazier, Ray Durst and Miss Eleanor McSuley. From State College—Boyd Kapp, William Blaisdell and Lawrence Runkle. From Boalsburg—Forrest Miller, Myles Thomas and Miss Mildred Wieland. The subject discussed was, "Resolved, That peace would be best promoted by extensive war-like preparations on the part of all nations." The judges were Professor J. H. Frizzell, of State College; Professor W. W. Raker, principal of the Tyrone schools, and Professor H. C. Rothrock, principal of the Port Matilda schools.

Penn State Male Quartet.

It is with considerable interest and anticipation that the people of Bellefonte await the appearance at the High School Auditorium next Monday evening of the Pennsylvania State College Male Quartet. This Quartet has been heard here before on two previous occasions, but never in the capacity in which they will appear this time. About three years ago they gave a concert at the Teachers' Institute to an audience which, of course was composed largely of visitors. Last year they appeared with the Glee Club at a concert for the benefit of Bellefonte Hospital. The people of this city should patronize the coming concert if for no other reason than to show their appreciation of what the Glee Club did for our local institution last year.

The Quartet claims to have a prestige equaled by no other college organization in the country and many things seem to justify this claim. It is a well known fact that in the last three years they have traveled twice to the Canal Zone and twice to the Pacific Coast. On their western tour last year, under the auspicies of the Santa Fe Railroad, they gave fourteen concerts in thirteen nights in ten different states between Pennsylvania and California and also had the honor of giving a concert in the Pennsylvania Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Each year the Government provides its employees on the Panama Canal with a series of five "States Entertainments" and it is worthy of comment that the Penn State Quartet was the first non-professional organization to obtain this trip. Their tour in January, 1914, must certainly have been satisfactory as they again traveled to the Panama Canal Zone in June, 1915.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank Sasserman has issued the following marriage licenses:

George E. Zerby, Telma L. Walters,	Penn Twp. Millheim.
Cecil W. McKee, Jessie Cramer,	Reynoldsville. Bigier.
Ellery Lucas, Edna Crispen,	Snow Shoe. "
George H. Showers, Lisba B. Haupt,	Pleasant Gap. Milesburg.
Samuel B. Baird, Madge A. Orris,	Lewistown. Bellefonte.
Grant H. Brower, Julia Resides,	Fleming. "
LaRoy M. Reese, Goldie M. Cowher,	Port Matilda. "
Harry I. Kerchner, Rebecca S. Calhoun,	Fleming. "

Read "The Republican" $1.50 a year.

ODD FELLOWS SHAPE UP PLANS FOR CELEBRATION

Numerous Brass Bands Engaged for April 26th.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

Plans Under Way for Magnificent Street Parade—S. D. Gettig is Chosen Grand Marshal—Great Crowd Expected for Occasion.

All arrangements for the big I. O. O. F. day, April 26th, are just about completed.

The committee has already heard from bands from the following places, Williamsport, Berwick, Pine Grove Mills, Snow Shoe, Orphans Home Band of Sunbury and Our Boys Band of Milesburg.

The Orphans Home Band and Our Boys Band will act as escort for lodges to their headquarters.

Arrangements are being made for a special excursion to Penna State College after the parade, to allow visitors to the anniversary to see this great institution of learning.

A prize drill for Cantons will be held immediately after the parade.

Burgess Blanchard will make the address of welcome. Response by Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master, and others.

Session of Rebekah Assembly will be held in Hall of Centre Lodge in the afternoon.

Special session of Grand Lodge—Ltd will be held in the Hall of Centre Lodge in the evening.

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. H. Eberhart 153, S. D. Gettig 153, T. S. Hazel 153, C. H. Watson 226, H. W. Rabert 226, E. T. Hall 639, W. H. Goss 276, Thomas M. Huey 845, Bennet M. Wilson 845, Clayton Etters 717, A. A. Pletcher 311, John Weber 311, C. H. Gramley 1031, J. B. Arney 895, Sol Schmidt 602, S. S. Miles 733, E. R. Owens 153, Nevin E. Cole 153, A. H. Hartswick 1032, J. M. Shope 1032, Jacob C. Cox 639, R. M. Krebs 276, G. E. Meyer 894, W. H. Stover 894, W. H. Austin 894, J. Harris Clark 427, T. M. Gramley 597, W. A. Neese 597, J. F. Lutz 895, J. W. Reifsnyder 955, Wilson Heaton 410.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE.

M. L. Altenderfer 72, Maurice Miller 72, H. E. Clevenstine 72, C. W. Bauder 72, H. A. Smith 72, H. F. Whiting 183.

REBEKAH COMMITTEE.

Elizabeth Hazel 25, Elsie Moore 263 May Bowes 66, Carrie Clevenstine 25, Catherine Kunes 418, Kate Weber 375, Verna Gebret 25, Miss Ripka 263, Edna Shultz 452, Myrtle Badger 25, Mae Bowes 418, Sarah Guisewhite 388, Cora Scholl 25, Ella Ishler 66, Ruth Cowher 452, Ella Graham 322, Laura Moore 375, Viola Bower 388.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

L. A. Stover Ch, C. A. Schaeffer, C. H. Gramley, A. H. Hartswick, R. M. Krebs, F. E. Naginey, A. C. Mingle, C. T. Gerberich.

ENTERTAINMENT.

B. D. Tate Ch., O. A. Kline, J. M. Shope, Charles Keichline, Jacob Marks, E. M. Miller.

MUSIC.

Wills E. Wian Ch., T. M. Gramley, A. A Pletcher, G. E. Meyer, R. E. Cronemiller.

PUBLICITY.

David Miller Ch., D. A. Barlett, E. T. Hall, C. H. Watson, J. W. Reifsnyder, Van S. Jodon, J. F. Lutz, J. M. Shope, Sol Schmidt.

HALL.

H. M. Murtoff, Ch., Isaac Miller, W. H. Noll, Jr., Benner M. Wilson, J. Harris Clark, J. F. Lutz.

DECORATING.

Albert Zimmerman, Ch., W. C. Cassidy, E. F. Young, W. H. Baney, S. G. Tressler.

PROGRAM.

E. R. Owens, J. H. Eberhart, T. S. Hazel, Nevin F. Cole, S. D. Gettig.

AUTO AND CONVEYANCE.

S. H. Hoy, Ch., W. A. Neese, Frank Wion, M. H. Grove, W. H. Goss, Thomas M. Huey, H. P. Schaeffer, C. Y. Wagner, Harry Rockey.

MOUNTS.

Albert Thompson, Ch., Harry Badger, A. C. Dale, Clayton Etters, Jacob C. Cox, H. W. Rabert, W. H. Austin, W. H. Stover, H. E. Harter, J. B. Arney.

INFORMATION.

J. K. Johnston, Ch., J. M. Keichline, H. E. Clevenstine, M. Frank Hazel, H. C. Yeager, H. F. Alters, H. H. Smith, George C. Miller, Calder L. Ray, A. C. Mingle, C. T. Gerberick, W. B. Rankin, James Schofield, J. S. McCarger.

RECEPTION.

D. A. Barlett, Ch., E. F. Young, H. W. Stover, W. H. Whitmyer, Paul Witmer, B. F. Harbold, Frank Wion, G. W. Sunday, James Gebret, Russel Witmer, Charles Rockey, Clarence Rine, Van S. Jodon, J. M. Kern, H. E. Breon, H. W. Raymond, Bert Poorman, W. B. Lyon, M. Frank Hazel, Maurice Miller, H. F. Miller, Curtis White, Edgar Sommers, Benner Shuey, George Tibbens, John Spearly, W. H. Steele, W. L. Steele Jr., George C. Miller, C. W. Showers.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND OTHER GUESTS OF HONOR.

J. P. Hale Jenkins, Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania; Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master; J. Blair Andrews, Maj. Gen. Patriarchs Militant of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, President Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hattie Mendel, Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Judge Johnson Hands Down Opinion Unfavorable to Mrs. Camelia Beightol.

Judge Johnson, of Union County, specially presiding in the Centre County courts, on Monday handed down an opinion and decree refusing a new trial for Mrs. Camelia B. Beightol, of Snow Shoe, who some time ago brought suit against the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to recover damages for the death of her husband, Brady Beightol. The latter was killed about two years ago by a fall of earth while making an excavation in a hillside near Snow Shoe. Beightol, at the time of his death, was in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. His widow subsequently entered suit for damages. The case was tried before Judge Orvis, who gave binding instructions to the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Beightol thereupon applied for a new trial, the argument being heard by Judge Johnson, and now the latter has given his opinion and decree. This ends the matter so far as the lower court is concerned. The opinion and decree handed down by Judge Johnson follows:—

In this case the plaintiff is seeking to recover damages for the death of her husband. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the defendan company, hauling ground with his team and wagon from an excavation in a hillside. While assisting in shoveling ground onto his wagon, a large amount of earth broke loose above the excavation fell upon the plaintiff's husband and killed him. At the trial binding instructions in favor of the defendant were given to the jury by Judge Orvis who tried the case, for the reason, first, that the deceased, though hired to drive his team and haul the earth, was, at the time of the accident, working outside of the line of his employment in shoveling ground; and, secondly, because whatever danger existed was apparent to the deceased who, therefore, had assumed the risk.

We cannot agree with the learned trial judge in the first reason. The deceased was shoveling ground onto his wagon with the knowledge and approval of the defendant's foreman. "The scope of duty within which a servant is entitled to protection is to be defined by what he was employed to perform, and by what, with the knowledge and approval of his employer he actually did perform, rather than by the verbal designation of his position." Rummell vs. Dilworth, 111 Pa. 343; Esher vs. R. R. & M. Co. 28 Pa. Superior Court 387.

But we agree with the learned trial court that the danger was as apparent to the plaintiff's husband as it was to the defendant company or its foreman. There was no evidence of any latent defect known to the defendant or its foreman, which was not known to the deceased. Had there been any operations about the excavations tending to weaken the earth and make it likely to cave in, known to the defendant company and not known to the deceased, we would send this case to the jury. But as there was no evidence tending to show any latent defect known to the defendant company but not known to the deceased, the deceased must be assumed to have had the same knowledge about the danger as the defendant company and therefore to have assumed the risk connected with the work in which he was engaged at the time of the accident.

And now, March 30th, 1916, the motion for a new trial is refused and judgment is directed to be entered upon the verdict in favor of the defendant, upon payment of the jury fee.

DIES WHILE HERE ON VISIT WITH SISTER

Cal. Chas. F. Huston was First Penna. Soldier Wounded.

HAD FINE WAR RECORD

Arrived Here Saturday from Johnson City, Tenn., and Expired Wednesday at Home of Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers—Interment on Friday.

While on a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers, on North Allegheny Street, Colonel Chas. F. Huston, of Johnson City, Tenn., died on Wednesday. He arrived in Bellefonte only on Saturday, last. His death was due to uraemia. Funeral services will be held from the Rodgers home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery.

Colonel Huston was a soldier of considerable note in the Civil war. He served with distinction and bravery, and it was said of him that he was the first Pennsylvania soldier to be wounded in the war between the North and South. He was a son of the late Thomas Huston and was born at what is now Huston station. At the time of his death he was aged about 71 years.

With the outbreak of the Civil war he saw service with the Eleventh Penna. troops.

He was promoted to a Major and during the Gettysburg invasion he was advanced to the position of Lieutenant Colonel.

He later became Captain of Company A, Nineteenth Penna. Cavalry, of which company John Noll, of Bellefonte, also was a member.

Child Painfully Injured.

LeRoy, the 10 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, who have been residing on a farm at Beech Creek, last Friday met with a painful accident and one that may result in the loss of one of his eyes. The Moore family were packing their household goods preparatory to removing to Lock Haven, and meanwhile another family was moving onto the farm. In some unknown manner a bottle containing black powder was thrown to the ground and later was discovered by the Moore lad. Unconscious of the danger attending such a prank the boy lighted a match and dropped it into the powder bottle. There was an explosion and the boy's face and shoulders were painfully cut and burned. He was removed to the Lock Haven hospital where it was said that there was little hope for saving one of his eyes and that in all likelihood it would have to be removed. About a year ago the boy was run down by a bicyclist in Lock Haven and sustained a fractured leg.

Edward Iddings Dead.

Edward Iddings died last Friday morning at his late home at Unionville, after but a few minutes' illness. A short time before his death he aided in extinguishing a slight fire in the barber shop in Unionvile. On returning home he complained of not feeling well and several minutes later he was dead. The deceased was aged about 55 years. He is survived by his widow and two brothers, one of whom is Morris Iddings, of Unionville, also by a sister, Mrs. Jessie Irvin, of Union Township. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Lepley officiating. The interment was in the upper cemetery and was in charge of the Odd Fellows.

Pennsylvania Wild Cats.

The Republican is indebted to Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, publisher of the Altoona Tribune and author of numerous volumes dealing with tales and legends of mountain and stream, for a most interesting booklet entitled, "Pennsylvania Wild Cats." In his graphic, entertaining manner Colonel Shoemaker gives some history regarding wild cats and also relates incidents of noted hunters and their experiences. The little volume is one we are, indeed, glad to have on our shelves.

Centre Hall Store Fails.

The Kreamer & Son general merchandise store at Centre Hall was yesterday taken in charge by Sheriff Yarnell on a judgment for $5200 entered by creditors. The store is well known in Penns Valley and has been in the Kreamer family for a quarter of a century. It was prior to that time conducted under the name of Harper & Kreamer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church have arranged to serve meals for the visiting Odd Fellows on April 26th.

Times

JOHNSON RESIGNED

State Insurance Commissioner Quits Brumbaugh Cabinet Over Politics.

State Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson last Friday formally resigned that position, thereby parting political company with the administration of Governor Brumbaugh and refusing to cooperate tn the movement of the Governor's to wrest control of the Republican State organization from Senator Penrose. Coupled with Johnson's resignation was a hot letter to Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown, who is recognized as the Brumbaugh political manager. Johnson has for years been the Penrose leader in Montgomery County, which is the home county of Speaker Charles A. Ambler, the Brumbaugh candidate for Republican nomination for Auditor General in opposition to State Senator Charles A. Snyder, who is being supported by the Penrose forces.

The resignation of Johnson, which was promptly accepted by Governor Brumbaugh, is regarded as not only the farewell to any hope that might have existed for harmonizing the warring elements in the Republican party in Pennsylvania, but also as accentuating the personal bitterness attending the contest. The Brumbaugh forces had strongly claimed Johnson's support and his sudden resignation created the biggest kind of a flurry in political circles.

Johnson's letter to the governor, conveying his resignation, is as follows:

"My dear governor:

"I hereby tender my resignation from the position of insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania, to take effect at your earliest convenience.

"My reasons for taking this step are set forth in a letter I have this day sent to Hon. Francis Shunk Brown, your attorney general, a copy of which I herewith inclose.

Respectfully yours,
"CHARLES JOHNSON."

The letter sent by Johnson to the attorney general is dated March 31st. and quoted a letter sent by Brown in which Johnson was asked to obtain declarations or interviews from prominent people in his district "who are favorable to the governor." Johnson then says:

"Although my name and address have been filled in on the typewriter and the signature is your own, the letter is plainly a mimeographed copy, and has doubtless been sent to every other state official who responded to your summons to a meeting held in the governor's private office at the capitol on March 16. Although I have taken an active part in politics for many years, I have never seen anything comparable with that meeting or with your mimeographed order of March 21.

"The men whom you called together in the governor's room are paid by the people of this commonwealth to transact the public business in their various departments and not to advance the interest of many man or clique in Pennsylvania politics.

"In spite of that fact, you told us in so many words that we were holding our jobs by the grace of Governor Brumbaugh, and that any one of us who would not or could not deliver his district for the governor at the presidential primaries in May would find his position with the administration decidedly uncomfortable.

"For sixteen years I have served this commonwealth in various capacities. During all that time I have never before been told that the price of holding office was personal service and not public service. It has never been intimated to me heretofore that the control of the voters of my county was what would be expected of me, rather than the efficient management of the public trusts placed in my hands.

"The presumption shown in attempting to purchase Brumbaugh votes with salaries paid by the state of Pennsylvania is probably without precedent in American politics.

"I desire to inform you that I will not take such orders. I will not endeavor to persuade or inveigle prominent men in my district into making the declarations I have been asked to procure, that these declarations may be circulated, as has been alleged, at the state's expense through the state's publicity channels.

"Inasmuch as you are the recognized personal and political adviser of Governor Brumbaugh, and as such must be acting in harmony with his wishes and instructions, I have this day forwarded to the governor my resignation, copy of which I inclose. Very truly yours,

"CHARLES JOHNSON,
"Insurance Commissioner."

The governor's acceptance was as follows:

"I am greatly surprised that you should have taken this action without one word of conference with me concerning it or concerning the matter you refer to in your letter to Attorney General Brown, a copy of which you inclose. You know full well you and I have never had one word, directly or indirectly in reference to the subject matter of that conference, nor was I in Harrisburg when the meeting was held. To say the least you have grossly misunderstood, if not misrepresented in toto, what I learn definitely was the spirit and purpose of that meeting.

"It may not be amiss to say to you that when almost one year ago your reappointment to the position you now hold was under consideration, I was constrained to act favorably at the urgent request of Hon. Charles A. Ambler, of your home county.

"I think it only right to say this much to you in accepting your resignation—which I now do.

"M. G. BRUMBAUGH."

The governor declined to make any comment on his letter.

Discussing Johnson's letter, attacking him, Attorney General Brown issued this statement:

"My letter to him is the only truthful statement in the Johnson communication. That means just what it says. It was sent to a few office holders, representative Republicans, and to other representative citizens.

"All the rest of his letter is a series of falsehoods, and all present at that meeting, among whom were George W. Sweeney, Beaver, Pa.; William Lauder, Riddlesburg; Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, Altoona; Dr. E. L. Wasson, Butler; Harry Keller, Esq., Bellefonte; Hon. Wilton W. Shreve, Erie; Hon. W. H. Manbeck, Mifflintown; Charles H. Young, Esq., New Castle; Frederick A. Goodcharles, Milton; Hon. W. D. E. Ainey, Montrose, and Frank B. Boack, Meyerdale, will so declare.

"The statement that I said to him or any office holders that they held their jobs by the grace of the governor, and that any one of them who would not or could not deliver his district for the governor at the presidential primary would find his position with the administration decidedly uncomfortable, is a lie, out of whole cloth, and he well knows it.

"Nothing was said by me or by any one, from which such an inference could even be distorted. The subject discussed was the stand the governor had taken to bring together all Republicans, that there should be a united party, at the coming national convention. Johnson joined in the discussion, and of his own accord, promised that there would be a Brumbaugh delegate from Montgomery county.

"The whole letter is a series of wanton falsehoods and fabrications, without the slightest foundation in truth, and as it was evidently inspired and prepared by others several days ago, at the Hotel Stenton, at Broad and Spruce streets Phila., for political purposes, I hope he received a sufficient price, and took no promises, for his degeneracy and self-stultification."

Johnson was originally appointed to the office of state insurance commissioner by Governor Tener. Before that he was resident clerk of the state house of representatives.

A BELLEFONTE INQUIRY

Answered By the Statement Of a Bellefonte Resident.

When first the long series of reports of Bellefonte people who have been relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills were published in the local press, great enthusiasm and interest were aroused. But Bellefonte is now inquiring "How are these people keeping today? How has the benefit they received withstood the test of time?" For that, after all, is the essential test of a cure. On this point doubt can no longer exist, for after many years those who have been cured, emphatically declare their cures to be lasting.

James H. Rine, carpenter, 239 High St. Bellefonte, says: "My back was so weak, I could hardly put on my shoes. I had severe pains through my limbs and could hardly drag myself around. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Green's Pharmacy Co., cured me."

Over Three Years Later, Mr. Rine said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Rine. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

EASTER
16 DAY
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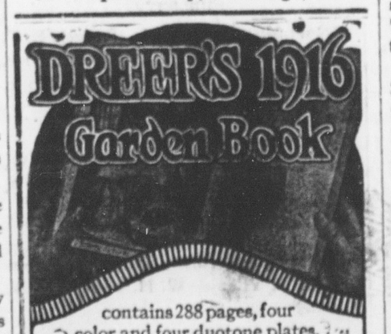

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How the Castle Was Saved

By F. A. MITCHEL

One traveling in Germany is impressed with the number of ruined castles he sees everywhere. These castles belonged to a period when the German emperor was much more of a figurehead than he is now, and the nobles were each and all independent owners of one of these castles and a small quantity of land surrounding it. The reason why the castles were all built on high ground was that they could be more easily defended.

The baron lived by levying tribute on merchants who passed here and there beneath him. Leaving his stronghold, he would swoop down on some luckless trader and either carry off his merchandise or levy tribute in cash. The only real fighting the barons did was with each other.

One of these nobles, Baron Rudolph Gothall, was growing old when he married, and a daughter, Bertha, was born to him. When her father was too old to fight any more Bertha, who inherited masculine bravery with feminine traits, seemed to consider it her part, since she had no brother, to take his place. She began by putting herself at the head of a force who sallied forth to exact tribute from a party of merchants. She had been told that since her father owned a narrow strip of land over which the traders must pass she had the right to make them pay for the privilege. She acquitted herself so well on this expedition that she thereafter was acknowledged as commander of her father's vassals.

From a little girl born in times when arms for those of rank was the only profession Bertha had learned the art of defense. Something in the construction of her eye, in the nerves, or perhaps both, rendered her remarkable in fencing not only for a woman, but for a man. There was no strength in her success. It was all art. Often of an afternoon in the castle court she would challenge some one of the men to a friendly contest with foils and would usually come out victorious.

The age and decrepitude of the baron led his younger neighbors to believe that he would be an easy prey and that his domain might be appropriated. They knew that he had no son to take his place and that there was no one to defend his castle except a girl, and, although they had heard something of Bertha's exploits, they did not deem her a competent adversary. There was one young man who through the death of his father came to his inheritance very young. His domain adjoined that of Baron Rudolph, and as soon as his father died he proposed that the two estates should be made one by his marriage with Bertha.

The truth is he had seen Bertha and had conceived a passion for her. It was as much his desire to possess her as to unite the two estates. One morning he rode up to Baron Rudolph's castle and sent in word that Count Stinzel desired an interview. He was admitted, and Bertha, who was at a window when he rode into the court, saw him. Baron Rudolph promised to submit the proposition to his daughter.

The answer Bertha gave was that she would accept Count Stinzel for her husband on condition that the ownership of the two estates should be decided by a friendly contest between them with foils. If the count proved victorious they should both belong to him; if Bertha won, they should both belong to her.

The young count could not very well decline such a proposition if he had wished to do so. He would become the laughingstock of all the country round about. But he had no desire to decline it. He was as well skilled in the use of arms as the average man, and if he could not win from a woman he considered that he should deserve to come under the feminine yoke. He sent word that he accepted the challenge on the terms offered.

Bertha being a woman, the count agreed to fight in the court of her father's castle. He came on the day appointed for the contest with a number of his principal retainers. Bertha came into the court in a fencing costume that was very becoming. She and the count met at a table on which two copies of the contract were placed and signed them in presence of witnesses. Then they proceeded to the center of the court, and the contest began.

From the first the count's movements in contrast with Bertha's agility seemed a trifle heavy, though it was evident that the strength was all on his side. As to that something we call skill, which is really in the physical makeup of the fencer, it was all on the side of Bertha. It had been embodied in the rules governing the contest that victory should consist in the first one to touch a red heart fixed to the left breast. Suddenly the count's foil flew up in the air and left him defenseless. All Bertha had to do to win was to press forward and touch the heart on her adversary's breast with the button of her foil. Instead, she dropped the point of her weapon to the ground and her eyes at the same time. It was apparent to all that though she had won the victory she would not take it.

The count stood looking at her for a time; then, walking forward, took her in his arms and kissed her, a shout arising from those who witnessed the scene.

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FRANKLIN AND PROVERBS.

Some of Poor Richard's Sayings That Were Very, Very Old.

In an editorial written not long ago we referred to the proverbs of Poor Richard, and looking over the list of those quoted it is remarkable to notice the length of the genealogy of most of them.

To prove that there was nothing new left for any man to say was the joy of Abraham Hayward's life, and he might have preached, and probably did preach, a sermon on this point with reference to Poor Richard.

"God helps those who help themselves," for instance, was first said by Aeschylus, unless some one said it before Aeschylus. "He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing," is to be found in George Herbert's collection, which preceded that of Franklin by about a couple of centuries, and it was apparently coined or first recorded by Dr. Thomas Tusser, and none other.

"Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today," is a very bad rendering of Cervantes' delightful "In the street of By and By you come to the house of Never," while the old saying about experience originated, of course, in the famous "Experientia docet" of Tacitus.—Christian Science Monitor.

That Telltale Tea.

"How old is your big sister?" asked a caller of a little girl who was entertaining him in a Washington home until said big sister came in.

"Well," replied the little girl, "I don't know just how old she is, but she has got to the age when tea rests her."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mother's Care.

"You think that your daughter is too young to marry, madam, but you yourself were married very early."

"That's just it. You see I want to prevent my daughter from being a mother-in-law too young."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Editor Saved Him.

"I wrote a poem once."

"Was it printed?"

"No; the editor to whom I sent it proved himself a true friend."—Boston Transcript.

At twenty years of age the will reigns, at thirty the wit, and at forty the judgment.—Gracian.

Tungsten.

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Dispositions.

The dispositions of men are different. A house is managed well by men and women of different dispositions, just as much as a carpenter cannot build a house with big and tall timbers only. Even a man of obstinacy or argumentative is not unnecessary in a family. But there must be a supervision over them all. If there is no one who binds them all the different dispositions bring confusion to the house.—Kyuo.

Erzerum.

Erzerum means in Arabic "the fortress of Rome," for Rome and Byzantium, capitals of the old and new Roman empires, took turns in keeping it as an outpost against the hordes north of the Caucasus mountains. Then in the thirteenth century Islam conquered the city on its way to Europe.

You Write It.

How would you set down in figures the number eleven thousand eleven hundred and eleven? About half of a class to which the teacher put the question wrote the answer 11111; the other half wrote it 111111.—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Try Any Soft Soap.

"Go!" said the girl. "I wash my hands of you."

"Before you do any hand washing better take off that ring I gave you," he retorted frigidly.—Boston Transcript.

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Dunston's Revenge

An Evil Intention Changed to a Good One

By CLARISSA MACKIE

A man and a woman were riding on horseback over the broad acres of a western ranch. As they cantered on the girl chatted pleasantly, while the man listened, making brief replies. He was thinking of another matter than the one of which she was speaking. Suddenly he reined in his horse and facing her said, more as if in anger than in love:

"Rose, I love you. I've loved you a long while. Will you be my wife?"

The girl, startled at such a proposition made in such a tone, drew back.

"I can't, Ralph; I can't. I would if I could, but—I don't love you."

"You can love me if you want to," he replied bitterly.

"Indeed, I can't."

"Then there isn't a chance for me?" asked Ralph Dunston hoarsely as he looked away.

Rose's brown eyes grew very pitiful and she laid her little gloved hand on Dunston's bridle rein.

"I'm sorry, Ralph," she whispered in a distressed tone. "I'm sorry"—

"That's enough!" he interrupted sharply. "I suppose it's Bert Slater. But I'll see he doesn't get you!"

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"Well, honey, what's bothering you tonight?" asked Rufus Weldon of his daughter, as she sat in dreamy silence before the fire.

Rose sighed and then flashed a smile at her father. She went over and knelt beside his chair, leaning her dark head against his shoulder.

"Nothing much, dad," she answered after long silence—"only—only—only—well, father, it's Bert Slater!"

"The deuce!" exploded Rufus in pretended surprise. "You don't mean to say my foreman has the nerve"—Rose's hand covered his lips.

"I love him, father," she whispered. His arms went around closely, and it was thus Bert Slater found them. When he came in Rufus extended a hand to include him in the little circle.

"The matter seems settled, son," said Rufus humorously.

The period of Rose Weldon's engagement to Bert Slater was marked by anxious days and nights. She had not told her lover of Dunston's threat, nor had she confided in her father, for in either case one or both of them would have gone forth to administer punishment to the disappointed cowboy.

Then suddenly one day Rufus Weldon met death, and the horse that had thrown him had to be shot. Left alone on the ranch, with her nearest relatives some maiden aunts in Massachusetts, Rose gave heed to Bert Slater's pleading, and soon they were married. Slater had invested some money in the ranch, and as Rose was her father's sole heir, husband and wife carried on the business in the same thrifty manner that had made Rufus Weldon comfortably rich as compared to many of his neighbors.

Of Ralph Dunston they saw little. When they did meet him Rose was all a-quiver with anxiety lest the dark browed man engage her good tempered husband in an argument that might foment trouble and end in the gun play that would give Dunston his long cherished opportunity to put an end to Bert's life and thus carry out his scheme of revenge.

But Dunston held himself well in hand. If he had little to say no one could marvel at his taciturnity in the presence of his successful rival, for the whole county knew that Ralph Dunston had loved Rose to distraction, and many people said that he had had a fair chance to gain her affections had not Slater come on from the east to join Rufus Weldon in the business.

But it had been a banner year in the cattle raising country, and every one was so happy and contented that no one gave heed to Ralph and his cherished revenge. Outwardly he was gay and careless, and no one knew that his insouciance covered a heart brooding blackly over his coveted revenge.

As the months dragged by Rose gradually forgot Dunston's threatened revenge, and she dismissed it entirely from her mind when they placed her baby in her arms. Rufus Weldon Slater they named the little one, and in the joy of motherhood Rose included the whole world in her great warm heart.

When Dunston heard about the little Rufus he went for a long ride through the purple sagebrush, and when he came back his lips were smiling, but murder lurked in his black eyes.

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The snow was falling thickly on that winter evening when Ralph Dunston set out to encompass his revenge. It was the very night for his purpose. Two halfbreed Indians slouched after him on wiry horses, and one of these blanketed rascals was to draw Bert Slater from the house on some fictitious errand while the other kidnaped Rose's little son. It was a very crudely planned affair, after all, and showed the effect of long months of brooding over his fancied wrongs. Ralph was desperate now. He felt that by depriving Rose and Slater of their firstborn he could cause them greater pain than by simply taking Bert's life. He wanted Slater to suffer, too, and in death there was only release.

A light burned in the house, and a shadow flitted across the window shade. The bunkhouse was in total darkness. Dunston had chosen his night well, for it was the occasion of a big ball at Red Top, and there was not a soul about the place save the two Chinese cooks, and they were audibly asleep in the little hut which they occupied together near the corral.

Just as Dunston rode up to the doorstep to peer into the window the door was flung wide open, and he started back.

Rose Slater stood in the doorway peering up at him like one distracted.

"Oh, Ralph," she cried in a relieved tone, "I am so glad it is you! I was afraid it might be some one I couldn't trust. Bert has broken his leg. There isn't a man about the place, and baby has the croup. He will die if you can't get the doctor here. Oh!" She leaned against the doorpost as Dunston slipped from his horse and rushed past her into the house.

"Come in and shut the door," he commanded gruffly.

"Where's the baby?" he asked curiously.

She pointed to the sofa drawn close to the fire and then snatched the bundle to her breast, rocking to and fro in helpless fear. From the bundle came hoarse, choking sounds.

Ralph Dunston had been the oldest of twelve children, and he had seen his mother handle croupy babies in the distant past. It is remarkable how tenacious these hour memories are in the breasts of the harshest of men.

"Don't you know what to do for the baby?" he asked sharply.

"I've given him croup medicine," began Rose helplessly, when the big man tossed his hat into a corner and strode into the kitchen, where Hop Sing's fire was carefully laid for the next morning. A copper kettle of water on the stove was quite warm, and in a trice Dunston had lighted the kindling in the stove and drawn the big kettle over the flames. He sought and found the baby's tin bathtub and placed it on two chairs before the sitting room fire, just as he had seen his mother do in that faraway past.

Once he stepped outside to send the wondering halfbreeds scurrying back to Red Top for the doctor, and once he ran upstairs and took a look at Bert Slater, who was lying white and still on the bed. He examined the injured leg and found that Rose had put it in splints formed of an umbrella and two of her father's heavy canes. It would do until the doctor came. The baby needed first attention.

He held the baby while at his direction the distracted mother flew here and there, gathering flannels and mustard. Then the hot water was poured into the bath and the mustard added, as Dunston had watched his mother do, and finally the choking and gasping baby was gently lowered into the bath.

Half an hour later little Rufus was sleeping soundly, wrapped in warm blankets. Ralph Dunston awkwardly held the soft bundle while Rose, crying softly with relief, put away the bath and then went to attend to her husband.

The doctor came while Ralph still sat there.

"Hello, Dunston—helping out? That's a good fellow," was the doctor's greeting. Then Rose told the physician of the sudden attack and of the opportune appearance of Ralph Dunston. Dr. Finch nodded gravely, examined the baby and then patted Dunston on the shoulder.

"Good, work, Dunston; you saved the baby's life! Noble work, my man," he said significantly as he turned away, for he, too, knew Dunston's secret.

Dunston flushed and bent his face above the baby's rosy cheek. Rufus turned his head sleepily, sighed and tucked a velvety hand in Ralph's neck. The young man sat there, paralyzed with fear lest the baby should remove the trustful little fingers. Little trickles of warmth ran around his heart and seemed to melt all the hardness and the bitterness that had bound it in an icy crust. Desire for revenge vanished never to return; love for Rose Slater became an almost forgotten incident. The Slater baby seemed to fill the horizon. Just to hold that wonderful little form close to his heart, just to feel the little helpless fingers clutch him confidently, just to know that the little breathing atom of humanity needed him, might grow to love him in time, was enough for Ralph Dunston.

Rose came back to the room, her eyes shining softly, as she saw Ralph Dunston's transformed countenance. He smiled upon her impersonally. She was only the baby's mother!

"How is Bert?" he asked.

"Doing splendidly. The doctor says he must be careful and that it means a good many weeks of idleness. Bert wants me to ask you if you can't help him out here. Some one must take charge. He needs some one he can trust. He says if you can, why, when he gets around once more he would like you to stay on as foreman. Will you?"

"Will I?" Dunston unconsciously repeated the question. He told himself that if he remained he must confess to Slater his evil intentions that night—he would start clear with him. Well, that would be hard, but he could do it. Then, there was the baby. He could see Rufus every day—could ride him on his back—play with him—later, teach him to ride a pony.

"Sure, I'll stay," he said heartily, and as he spoke he bent his head and his lips swept the pure cheek of the little one.

"I'm so glad," said Rose softly, as she took the baby from him. "I know he's going to be awfully fond of his Uncle Ralph!"

And Ralph Dunston tiptoed out of the house, as one who leaves a sacred shrine.

DID HE KIDNAP HER?

By M. QUAD

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"Gosh hang it, but I believe I am an idiot! I not only believe it, but I know I am. Here am I most thirty years old and still am a bachelor instead of having a wife."

It was Giles Stebbins, seated in his farmhouse three miles from the town of Dawson. Outside it was raining heavily.

"No dog, no cat, no wife!" he muttered as he looked into the fire and then gave the wood a vicious kick. "I ought to have been married years ago. I ought to have a wife to do the cooking and make the bed and sweep up this litter on the floors, but I have been a fool and had to pay for it. I am too homely to go a-courting like other men, but I ought to have taken desperate chances."

It was true about Giles Stebbins being a homely man. Nature had not been kind to him. He was long, lank and lathy.

"Yes," continued Giles as he reached for his old clay pipe and filled the bowl of it with the dried leaves of a hazel bush as a substitute for tobacco; "I am going to bring a wife here. Then will follow a cat, perhaps a canary, then some decent meals and a happy home."

At about the same hour, in the village of Dawson, Mary Parker, old maid and twenty-nine years old, sat talking with her mother.

"Mary," said the mother, "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but both your father and me are bitterly disappointed in you. I say it is almost scandalous, with you being such a good housekeeper as you are."

"You may call it scandalous or anything else, mother, but I have no chance with the other girls, and you know that as well as I do. I can cook, mend and wash, but I am so dreadfully homely."

"But there is Giles Stebbins," said the mother after a brief silence.

"Why, he is more homely than I am," ruefully laughed Mary. "I shall wait a hundred years if necessary for some other man to come along."

"They say he is getting well off."

"And it may be true, but that is no compensation for his looks. He always reminds me of a scarecrow hung on a pole."

With that Mary went to her room, and after fussing around for a moment she sat down and took a long look at herself in the glass. By and by she said to herself:

"Yes, that is my homely face, and it will be homelier as I grow older. I ought to have found a husband long ago, homely as I am, but none came along. I'll put myself in the way of being kidnaped. At least if some man tried to kidnap me I wouldn't shriek and cry for help. I'll take a little walk through the streets tomorrow evening and see if something won't occur. With a new hat on and a veil hiding my face I think I can pass muster."

On the evening of the next day after his frugal repast Giles Stebbins hitched the old white mare to the top buggy and then donned his Sunday suit and started for the village of Dawson.

"Yes, I am going to be a kidnaper and a husband," said Giles to himself as he rode along. "I shan't stop to introduce myself or explain anything."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when he drove into the village. Its citizens kept early hours. Most of them were in bed or preparing for it when the old white mare and her driver appeared. Miss Mary Parker had strolled out as per her program. She had taken a walk of half a mile and had just turned to retrace her steps, somewhat disappointed, but still hopeful, when a vehicle dashed up beside her and a man leaped from it. It was Giles Stebbins, of course, but she did not recognize him.

"You are going with me!" he exclaimed in a low, tense voice. "If you resist the consequences may be awful!"

"Don't you call for help," warned Giles as they dashed through town.

"If you are a married woman tell me so and I will take you back. If you are single I am going to take you to Deacon Carter's house to marry you. I am not a villain, but I have lived alone long enough. What do you say?"

Giles thought she snuggled up to him a little for answer, and he was satisfied that he was not running away with some good man's wife.

"Now to get spliced," said Giles as he descended from the vehicle and reached up his arms to aid his victim to follow. She had no objections to offer, as he expected. He took her arm and escorted her to the deacon's store and had the good fortune to find the justice winding the clock preparatory to retiring to his bed.

"We want to get married," was the kidnaper's salutation.

"It won't take over three minutes, and the fee will be $2," was the reply.

Now came the crisis. Mary Parker had to raise her veil, and at the same time she slipped a ring off her finger and handed it to Giles to be used at the proper moment. She looked him full in the face, as he did her, and there was mutual recognition.

There was no scene to scandalize the good deacon and his wife. The kidnaper and his victim clasped hands and were quickly made man and wife.

Giles Stebbins was never arrested for kidnaping, and he never sat alone in front of a green wood fire again. A cat and his wife were with him.

SHRINES IN CHINA.

One on Mount Omei Often Lures an Enthusiast to Death.

On the climbing hill roads in western China on the lower slopes of Omei, the sacred mountain, may be seen now and then a motley procession of Chinese of all ranks wearing strings of "cash" around their necks and carrying yellow bags, bound for the presence of the many shrines. The strings of cash are for the mendicants, inseparable concomitant of worship in the orient.

The road leads upward through forests of ash and pine, pleasantly cool after the heat of the eastern plains. Some of the wealthier are carried on uncomfortable little wooden saddles strapped to the backs of coolies, but the majority seek salvation on foot. As one pants higher and higher one comes to the first of the monasteries, a new structure, low and cool. Almost all the monasteries are new.

Mount Omei is uncomfortably close to heaven in some ways. Lightning bolts strike the buildings frequently, and the whole top has been burned over again and again. Nevertheless more than 2,000 monks dwell here, and to fulfill all their duty the pious must burn tapers before sixty-two shrines. There is the Hall of the Tranquil Heart and the Gate of Heaven, through which you come to the Monastery of Everlasting Joy.

The most beautiful spot on Mount Omei is a jutting ledge above an almost bottomless precipice. The spot is called the Rejection of the Body. Many a mystic, intoxicated by endless distance and dizzying height, has solved here all the problems of religion by a single step over the brink.—Argonaut.

MILLIONS OF MARBLES.

There Are Many Uses For Them Besides the Small Boys' Games.

It has been estimated by statisticians that more than 200,000,000 small clay marbles are used by the boys of the United States every springtime. It is a known fact that 125,000,000 marbles are made every year by one clay marble manufacturer. And these marbles are made or rolled by young girls.

The marble manufacturer does not devote all his attention to the manufacturing of the "game marble." There are various uses to which the marble is put, and, as a matter of fact, the size varies according to its intended use. The Standard Oil company is one of the largest buyers of marbles, and these are used for oil cans, and larger sizes are started in graded pipe lines to clean out the paraffin which gathers on the side of the pipe as it flows to the tanks.

Clay marbles are used also by the manufacturers of rubber, ink and salt, chemical and powder makers. They are used also in grinding the large stones of the lithographer and by railway supply people. Puzzle box makers are also large buyers of marbles.

The sizes of the clay marbles as made in the United States vary from nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, which is the small "pill" the boys play with, to one measuring six inches in diameter, or about the size of a small cannon ball.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vastness of South America.

The vastness of South America is little understood. I travel about 30,000 or 40,000 miles each year trying to cover my circuit. It takes me longer to go between the extreme points, from Panama by steamer down the west coast and on through the strait of Magellan to Asuncion, Paraguay, than it would take to go from San Francisco to Cairo and back to Glasgow.

You think of Bolivia as a little country. It is as big as Germany, Austria and England. Peru is as large as all the United States from Nova Scotia to Indiana, from Canada south to the gulf. Argentine equals all the United States west of Omaha. Brazil is a United States with another Texas added. The resources of that vast area are in keeping with the bigness of the continent.—Homer C. Stuntz in World Outlook.

How a Bird Dresses.

As bird fashions do not change, two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose and have places between filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger. But if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the head in his little body and would, of course, die.

Practical Mother.

"That woman next door is a thoroughly practical woman. Hear that rumbling sound?"

"Yes. But what's practical about that?"

"Why, she's roller skating round her kitchen, taking off flesh and getting the baby to sleep at the same time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Deduction.

"What conclusion did you draw from your study of that ancient Egyptian inscription?" asked the professor of archaeology.

"Why," replied the superficial student, "I decided that the old Egyptians had their comic artists the same as we have."—Washington Star.

Hugging a Delusion.

Willie—Father, what does hugging a delusion mean? Father—Well, my boy, young Mr. Strong is an instance. He thinks your sister Clara is only twenty-two!

How I Saved My Brother

A Story of Two Confederates

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Jim and I were twins. The only physical difference between us was that I was born with a deformed big toe on my right foot. When we were boys mother bought two circular pieces of silver about the size of a dollar and hung one around the neck of each of us. On Jim's were engraved the words: "This is James Arthur Chittenden, one of twin boys. He may very easily be distinguished from Frederick Booth Chittenden, his twin brother, by having a perfect great toe on both feet, while his brother has a deformed great toe on his right foot." The disk she hung around my neck stated that I was the brother with the deformed toe. She entered a copy of these inscriptions on our record at the church when we were baptized.

Our home was in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia. When the war between the states opened Jim and I were nineteen years old. We didn't have to go far to see fighting, for there was plenty of it right where we were. General Stonewall Jackson was cavorting up and down the valley, striking one Federal force on one side of the Shenandoah river, then crossing, burning the bridge behind him and cutting up another force on the opposite side.

The general stopped at our house one day and asked Jim to bring him a glass of water. Jim went for it, and, mother calling to him, he asked me to carry the water. I did so, and the general made a remark to me in connection with something he had said to Jim. I explained that it was not I he had asked for the water. He was very much surprised. Presently Jim came out, and the general looked from one to the other of us, evidently much interested in our similarity of appearance.

"Are you young men thinking of fighting for the south?" he asked.

We replied that in deference to our mother's wishes we had not yet done so, but expected to enlist very soon.

General Jackson was very ingenious in his methods of getting information of the enemy. He told Jim and me that if we would enter his secret service force he thought he could use us to better advantage than if we fought in the ranks. We asked him to explain, but he did not do so. However, we concluded to join him and went with him to his headquarters.

The first thing the general did was to order us before a surgeon for physical examination. We were told to strip, which we did, and it was not long before the surgeon noticed my deformed toe. He at once told us to put on our clothes, the examination being ended. Then we were ordered to report to the general. He told us that he wished to send one of us into the Union lines for information, but that the Federals were on the lookout for spies, and capture was almost certain. Of course capture meant death. Jim and I both offered to go, so the general suggested that we draw lots for the privilege. We did so, and Jim won.

As soon as Jim had gone the general told me to get into woman's dress. I did so, and, having no beard, but a pair of red cheeks, I made a first rate girl. The general told me to follow Jim and bring back any information he had to send, for he wished Jim to accomplish all he could.

I fixed up a basket of butter and eggs and went north, selling my produce to the Federal soldiers, keeping my eyes and ears open all the while. Jim had been told to leave any message for me with a certain woman who lived within the Federal lines. I went to her and made myself known, only to learn that Jim had been caught redhanded in her house with a lot of incriminating documents on him.

Now, the general had suggested that in this event I might be able to save Jim by a ruse, and this is why he had us examined to find a physical difference. I went in among the Federal troops and learned that Jim had been tried by a drumhead courtmartial and was to be hanged the next morning. I went at once to the general commanding, told him that I was Jim's sister and begged permission to bid him goodby before he was swung off. The general gave me an order to that effect, and I hurried away. The Federals were encamped on the edge of a town where there was a jail, and Jim was imprisoned there. This favored a plan I had in view. I was taken to his cell, and after much pleading with the jailer he consented to lock me in with Jim for half an hour; then he went away and left us.

As soon as he had gone I told Jim to change clothes with me and go out in my stead. He saw no reason why I would not be hanged if he did, but I convinced him that I could prove that I was a different person. When time was up Jim walked out as a girl, I remained. After waiting long enough for him to get away I sent a message to the general stating that I could prove that I was not the man who was to be hanged. The provost marshal came to me, and I showed him the inscription on the silver disk on my neck, my deformed toe and told him that he could get proof of all I said at a church within the Confederate lines. My story was investigated, and the Federals, becoming convinced of its truth, released me, for it would have been a crime for them to hang me for an act I had not committed.

Jim and I did a heap of such work for the general after that, but neither of us was ever caught again.

MUSIC IN MEXICO.

Every Little Hamlet Has a Band Stand of Its Own.

A HELP IN THE GAME OF LOVE.

To the Strains of Melody the Youths and Maidens "Play Bear," a Peculiar National Diversion That Is the Correct Road to Matrimony.

Music plays a very prominent part in the social life of Mexico, not alone in the capital and other larger cities, but all over that picturesque land. A Mexican who can play no musical instrument is nothing less than a curiosity. There is no hamlet so insignificant that it has no band. Eight or ten men get together and decide to form a band. Having reached that decision, they go to the jefe politico, or mayor.

"All right," he will tell them. "You are to play Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 and Sunday mornings from 9 to 12," and a record is made.

And during these hours, rain or shine, hot or cold, through famine, war and pestilence, as long as those men are alive and in the town, the band is in the band stand playing for such as choose to linger in the plaza, or public square.

About the evening concerts much of the social and domestic life of Mexico centers. It is at the concerts that many a youth and maiden first meet and begin to "play bear," a game indigenous and peculiar to Mexico, without which no self respecting Mexican couple adventures on matrimony.

The general plan of every plaza is much the same. In the center is the band stand. Immediately surrounding the band stand is an open paved space. Then there are flower bordered walks with plenty of benches.

Round the edge of the plaza, outside the trees and flowers, is another broad paved walk. Upon this outer walk are grouped the poorer Mexicans, the peons. On the benches sit the fathers, the mothers, the older folk, of the better classes. Round the walk that surrounds the band stand saunter tirelessly the youths and maidens of the same class.

The women circle to the left on the outside, the men in the opposite direction, on the inside. Thus every one sees every one else innumerable times during the evening. And in this melodious circling a youth sets eyes on a maiden who strikes his fancy—the game of "playing bear" has begun.

He looks steadily at his charmer every time they pass, and she, if she is pleased, glances at him in return. After they have passed each other ten or a dozen times he is at the edge of the procession in which he walks, and she has moved to the edge of the column of young women.

Then the young man, with a friend, withdraws to some cantina, or cafe, and writes an ardent note. On the next round his friend in passing slips it into the hand of her companion. Then they continue their strolling until the concert is at an end.

On the next concert evening the performance is repeated, only this time the young lady is the one who presents the note, which she has written in her home, if she rejects her suitor's advances he persists or desists, according as he is faint hearted or not.

If he meets with success he begins the next phase of the game. Each evening he will be seen opposite his lady's house, passing back and forth like a sentry walking his post. Even during business hours he will rise suddenly from his stool, seize his hat, rush frantically to his accustomed beat and for several minutes walk up and down, gazing reproachfully at the barred windows across the way.

As time goes on, after six weeks or two months, say, have passed, the girl is at last to be seen seated in the window. Then ensues another period of from two weeks to a month. The young man's walks gradually shorten, and one evening he is to be seen underneath the window, gazing mournfully upward for hours, much to the discomfort of passersby. But no one grumbles. All the world loves a lover—especially in Mexico.

After this stage father and son call formally on the father of the young lady and make a proposal of marriage.

When all the arrangements have been made the young man for the first time calls at the home of his affianced wife and meets her face to face, but never except in the company of a third person—mother, father or aunt.—Youth's Companion.

Very Particular.

Mistress (engaging servant)—I hope you have nice print dresses, and I expect you always to wear caps. Maggie—Yes, mum; I'm very particular to wear caps. I should not like to be taken for one of the family.—Buffalo News.

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FOR CONGRESS

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of Charles H. Rowland, of Philipsburg, Centre County, as a candidate for re-election to a second term in Congress in accordance with the custom and usages of the Republican voters and Republican organizations of the Twenty-first Congressional District composed of the counties of Clearfield Centre, McKean and Cameron, at the Uniform Primary election, May 16th, 1916.

FOR ASSEMBLY

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. B. Scott, of Philipsburg Borough, for nomination on the Republican ticket for Member of the House in the Legislature from Centre County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held on May 16th, 1916. Mr. Scott respectfully asks the kindly support of all Republicans at the primaries.

THE REPUBLICAN is authorized to announce the name of C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, for nomination on the Republican ticket for Member of the House in the Legislature from Centre County, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held on May 16th, 1916. Mr. Gramley will appreciate the support of all Republicans.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

WILLIAM I. SWOOPE
of Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pa.

Candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 7th, 1916, from the 21st. Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre, Cameron and McKean, subject to the action of the Republicans of the district at the Uniform Primary Election, May 16th, 1916.

Another campaign promise broken: The Democrats put shoes on the free list. Today women's shoes are higher than ever before.

"I am thoroughly disgusted with the leaders of our party", says Representative Warren Worth Bailey, Democrat from Johnstown. "We are on the back track now". The country started on the back track when the Democrats were put in power.

The weekly change of mind on the part of Professor Wilson takes place as scheduled. The latest change is in relation to the tariff commission. First he recommended five members. Now he wants six having, doubtless, discovered another prodigy who possesses no convictions on the subject of the tariff. The shipping board is to be increased from five, as originally planned, to seven members. This makes eleven pre-election jobs carrying $10,000 each. There is no reason why Mr. Wilson should not ask for 12 members on each of these boards, so that with a wise distribution of promises he would have 24 men in various parts of the country, absolutely non-partisan, to be sure, but working hard to see that Mr. Wilson was reelected.

NOT A BAKER'S JOB

A short time prior to his selection to be Secretary of War, young Mr. Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, sent a telegram to Senator Pomerene in which he asked: "Cannot something be done to save the Democratic party, which at present is a dismal failure"?

Mr. Baker now seems inclined to try saving the Democracy himself. We cannot help thinking that the job is not one for a Baker, nor yet for a butcher or candlestick maker. In fact, the Democratic party is beyond saving. What it really needs is the services of an undertaker.

Horse Market.

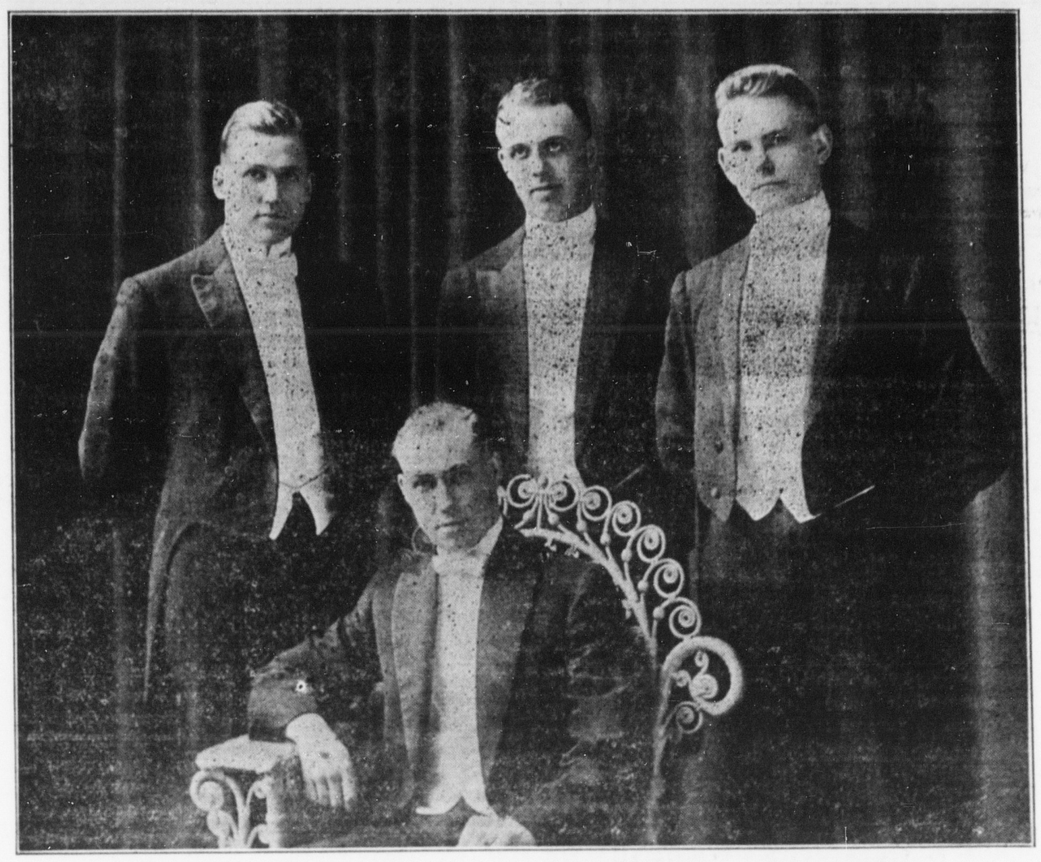
For the convenience of sellers and buyers of horses there will be held a Public Sale of horses at the livery barn of D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, on Friday, April 7th, 1916, and continuing throughout the day.

On this date anybody having horses to sell may bring them to the Geiss livery barn for the inspection of persons who may desire to purchase. The object of conducting this market is to bring together sellers and buyers of horses. A number of owners have arranged to offer horses for sale on the above-mentioned date. Others are inviteg to do the same. Everybody welcome.

This is not to be an auction sale. It is planned as a market to afford buyers and sellers an opportunity to meet and make their own terms of sale. The intention is to have such sales at regular intervals as an accommodation to persons interested in horses.

D. WAGNER GEISS.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. $1.00 at all stores.



THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE MALE QUARTET

ASK NEW SCHEDULE

Trainmen Submit Proposals to Pennsylvania and Other Railroads.

A committee representing the various organizations of railroad employes last week submitted to S. C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a schedule of desired changes in present wages and agreements. The changes requested follow:

Article 1. (a) In all Road Service 100 miles or less, 8 hours or less will constitute a day, except in Passenger Service. Miles in excess of 100 will be paid for at the same rate per mile.

(b) On runs of 100 miles or less overtime will begin at the expiration of 8 hours.

(c) On runs of over 100 miles, overtime will begin when the time on duty exceeds the miles run divided by 12½ miles per hour.

(d) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis and paid for at time and one-half times the pro rata rate.

(e) No one shall receive less for eight hours or 100 miles, than they now receive for a minimum day or 100 miles for the class of engine used or for service performed.

(f) Time will be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run.

Article 2. (a) Eight hours or less will constitute a day in all yard and switching service. The minimum day's pay for 8 hours shall not be less than the present day's pay for 10 hours yards. Provided, that in yards having a minumum day or more than 10 hours, the present day's pay as in effect January 1, 1916, will be cantinued with the eight hour day.

(b) Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one-half time.

(c) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 3. (a) Eight hours or less at present 10 hours pay, will constitute a day's work in Hostling Service.

(d) Time to be computed continuously from time required for duty until released from duty and responsibility at end of day or run. All over 8 hours within any 24 hour period to be computed and paid for at the rate of time and one-half time.

(e) All overtime to be computed on the minute basis.

Article 4. Any rates of pay, including excess mileage or arbitrary differentials that are higher, or any rules or conditions of employment contained in individual schedules in effect January 1, 1916, that are more favorable to the employes, shall not be modified or affected by any settlement reached in connection with these proposals. The general committee representing the employes on each railroad will determine which is preferable and advise the officers of their company. Nothing in the settlement that may be reached on the above submitted articles is to be construed to deprive the employes on any railroad from retaining their present rules and accepting any rates that may be agreed upon or retaining their present rates and accepting any rules that may be agreed upon.

In reply to the foregoing, General Manager Long sent to the committee the following reply:

Dear Sirs:

Your communication of March 30th, giving notice of your desire to revise present wage schedules and agreements, according to certain proposals made a part of that notice, has this day been received.

Your request that this Company join in a concerted movement with other roads will be given consideration and you will be advised of the decision as soon as practicable.

The present standards of rates and working conditions have been very largely fixed by mediation and arbitration, and this Company feels that they are adequate and even liberal to the employes. This Company has no desire to change either the existing rates of pay or the working rules, nor to reduce the earning possibilities of the employes under their existing rules, but insomuch as your proposals contemplate fundamental changes in operating methods and practices on which schedules have been built up, this Company hereby gives notice in conformity with the schedules now in effect, that in connection with and as a part of the consideration and disposition of your proposals, there shall be open for consideration and dispensation those provisions in the schedules or practices thereunder governing compensation in the classes of service affected by your proposals or those in conflict with the following principles as they apply to such classes.

(a) No double compensation for same time of service.

(b) The same classification for the purpose of compensation to be applied to all members of a train and engine crew.

(c) Two or more differently paid classes of service performed in the same day or trip to be paid proportionate rates according to the class of service, with not less than a minimum day for the combined service.

Yours truly,
S. C. LONG
General Manager.

Washington Grange Resolutions.

At a meeting of Washington Grange, No. 157, Patrons of Husbandry, held at Pine Grove Mills on March 25th, the following resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, Realizing that one of the most vital issues confronting the Commonwealth at the present time is the control of the Liquor Traffic, and realizing that the Grange stands for a high moral life and the conservation of the youth of our land, and

WHEREAS, Realizing that Local Option is a distinctly American principle in that it makes possible the will of the majority and gives each citizen the right to express himself in a matter of serious import and have a voice in determining the moral atmosphere of the community in which he lives, and

WHEREAS, Knowing that the National Grange and the Pennsylvania State Grange have gone on record for a number of years favoring prohibition, and especially Local Option, be it

RESOLVED, That Washington Grange, 157, P. of H., hereby urges the members and the members of every Subrodinate Grange in Centre County to support in the May primaries only those candidates for office who are temperance men and who have expressed themselves unequivocally in favor of Local Option, be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be printed in the State College Times, The Keystone Gazette, The Bellefonte Republican, The Centre Democrat, The Centre Hall Reporter, and the Grange News, and copies be sent to every Subordinate Grange in Centre County advocating the passage of similar resolutions on their part.

MRS. MARY E. CORL, Secretary. G. MAC. FRY, Master.

Mrs. Fount Probst Dead.

Mrs. Emma Probst, wife of Fount Probst, died on Sunday, last, at her late home at Swissdale from dropsy, aged 36 years. She is survived by her husband and three children, also by these brothers and sisters: George VonGunden, of Lock Haven; Abraham, of Lockport; Emanuel, of Pleasant Gap; Charles, of Swissdale; Mrs. Milton Probst, of Dunnstown, and Mrs. Mary Dentz, of Lock Haven. Funeral services were held from the George VonGunden home at Lock Haven on Wednesday afternoon.

John Gowland Dead.

John Gowland, one of Philipsburg's best known citizens and former postmaster of that town, died on Wednesday of last week aged 69 years. He had been in declining health for several years. He was born in Middleborough, Yorkshire, England, the son of the late Matthew and Jane Dawson Gowland. It is said that his grandfather built the first railway in England, that extending from Darlington to Stockton. For many years Mr. Gowland took an active part in Republican politics in Philipsburg. He was appointed postmaster in 1884 and at the end of his term in 1888 he took charge of his father's business, which was later incorporated under the name of the Gowland Manufacturing Co. In 1904 he was again appointed postmaster, continuing to serve in that capacity until 1913. During the Civil war he enlisted with Company G, 8th P. V. C., which was consolidated at Lynchburg, Va., with Company M, 16th P. V. C. He was for many years prominently identified with Masonic affairs.

John Hannon Dead.

John Hannon, a native of Howard, died at Pottsville on Monday, March 27th, about 5.30 o'clock P. M., from neuritis. Had he lived until June, next, he would have become 69 years old. The deceased was a son of William and Esther Hannon and was born at Howard June 4th, 1847. In 1875 he married Margaret J. Overton, to which union there were born these children: Esther Bolton, 507 Hobart Avenue, Atlantic City; Caroline L. Martz, 940 Franklin Street, Reading; W. O. Hannon, 170 Pine Street, Wadsworth, Ohio. There survive also these brothers and sisters: David Hannon, of Howard; Harry Hannon, of Altoona; Sallie Shay, Clara DeArment and Mary Dougherty, of Howard. Funeral services were held at Howard on March 31st, Rev. Father McGarvey officiating. The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and for years was an interested and active member of Lick Run Lodge, No. 311, of Howard.

Raymond J. Shay Dead.

Raymand J. Shay, son of Roddy L. and Margaret Smith Shay, died at Northumberland on Thursday, March 30th, at 8.15 P. M., from a complication of diseases. He was aged 6 years and 10 months, having been born at Howard on June 30th, 1909. Surviving are the parents and two sisters, Velda and Elizabeth. Funeral services were held at Howard from the Catholic church on Tuesday, Rev. Father McArdle officiating.

Proposals Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the trustees of the Y. M. C. A. for the building of a garage. Plans and specifications can be seen at Miss Keichline's office. Bids must be in by April 15th. The trustees reserve the right to reject any all bids.

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Trout Season.

As the season for the taking of trout is now approaching a few words to the fishermen might not go amiss at this time. The law allows the taking of 40 trout in a day, six inches and over in length. The season for taking same being from April 15th to July 31st, both dates inclusive.

The Department of Fisheries knows that on account of lack of knowledge the average fisherman is not familiar as to the proper handling of the brook trout. Many trout which are hooked, and on account of being under size are returned to the stream, die. The Department requests that the fishermen take every precaution and care in handling the small trout and return them to the stream with the least possible injury. This can be done by releasing the trout under the water, and in every instance the hands of the fisherman should be wet before touching the trout. To touch a trout with a dry hand means death to the trout, as it removes the slime which protects the delicate scales covering the trout.

The Department also requests the fishermen not to fish upon the small tributaries inhabited by trout but to pick out the larger streams which are inhabited by the larger trout.

The law provides that no device except a single rod and line can be used by the fishermen in the trout streams during the open season for the taking of trout. If the fishermen come across any device not prescribed by law the Department requests that they kindly report all the facts to the Department at Harrisburg, as the Department feels that if this cooperation is extended to it much good will result.

There will be thousands of fishermen along the various trout streams on the 15th of April and if the fishermen will be satisfied with taking a fair catch and leave the stream it will mean better fishing for all.

By observing these suggestions the Department feels that everyone will be able to go on the streams and leave for home satisfied.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children.

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Milesburg.

Mrs. Howard Spear, who has been visiting in Tyrone for the past few weeks, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Martin and children, of Osceola, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sheckler during the past week.

John Furland two children, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lucas.

Mrs. George Croll spent Saturday in Beech Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Daughenbaugh, of Mt. Eagle, have moved into the house vacated by David Wyland.

Mrs. John Shultz visited Friday in Bellefonte.

Reuben Lucas, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quick.

Mrs. Miles Shultz and daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz.

Miss Iva Shope, of Johnstown, is visiting Mrs. Agnes Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauslin moved Tuesday to Hayes Run.

Mrs. Ross Wallace, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday with Mrs. James Wallace.

Miss Millie Kerschner, of Bellefonte is visiting Mr and Mrs. H. C. Robison.

Edward Quick spent Tuesday in Tyrone.

Mrs. William Bowes, of Eagleville, visited Miss Mary Campbell during the past week.

Miss Jane Vaughn returned Wednesday from Buffalo Run.

Miss Helen Budinger, of Snow Shoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mann.

Mrs. Mary McKinley is visiting her son in Howard.

Ives Harvey, of Orviston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mann.

Mrs. Agnes Shope, who has been spending the winter in Johnstown, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson spent Sunday in Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hipple and family are visiting with William Eckley

Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton, of Osceola, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Shroyer.

J. C. Peters is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shope.

Lester Campbell, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shope visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shope at Bellefonte on Sunday.

William Thomas, of Tyrone, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher.

Roy Laird and George Houtz, of State College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spear.

Misses Hilda Bryan and Mildred Glenn spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan.

Harry Janet spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Leon Quick and George McKinley visited Sunday in Curtin.

Misses Miriam Dukeman and Pearl Derstine, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan.

Robert Watson, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilbert, of Philipsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer.

William Newman, of Tyrone, is spending the week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Watson, of Unionville, moved Monday into the Grassmyer house on ... in Street.

Mrs. Sue Newman, of Bellefonte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Newman.

Miss Mary Bowmaster, of State College is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shope moved Wednesday into the Hugg flat.

Miss Madge A. Orris, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Samuel B. Baird, of Lewistown, were quietly married in the Methodis Episcopal church on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Lepley. Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. Later the bridal party motored to Lock Haven and on Sunday morning left for Gettysburg. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Baird will be at home in Lewistown, where the groom is employed in the steel works.

Mrs. F. L. Wetzler, who had been in the Bellefonte hospital for several weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Hannah Shroyer, who has been in ill health during the winter, returned to her work in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown moved Wednesday to Intersection.

Austin Robison, of State College, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robison.

John Miles spent the past week in Altoona.

G. A. Croll is on the sick list.

William Baird, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird.

Miss L. Bette Haupt and Mr. George H. Showers were married by Rev. M. C. Piper on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haupt. Only the immediate families were present. After the ceremony a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Showers left for Pleasant Gap, where they have their new home furnished.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Milesburg High School were held Wednesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, at the LaPrincess threatre. An interesting program was rendered, as follows:—

March, orchestra.
Invocation.
Salutatory—"Habits", Leon D. Quick.
Oration—"Little Things", Catherine A. Adams.
Oration—"The Value of Health", Ruth E. Gilbert.
Music, orchestra.
Oration—"Friendship", Miriam E. Baird.
Oration—"The Horror of Conflict", Russell C. Miles.
Oration—"The Morality of our Country", Florence E. Peters.
Music, orchestra.
Oration—"Woman's Work in the World", Mina A. Woomer.
Oration—"Nothing Succeeds Like Success", Geraldine E. Murray.
Valedictory—"The Influence of Great Men", H. Elizabeth Smith.
Oration—"The Choice of Companions", George G. McKinley.
Music, orchestra.
Address, Rev. W. A. Lepley.
Presentation of Diplomas, R. R. Williams.
Benediction.
Music.

Woodward.

Quite a number from town attended the funeral of Mrs. Rev. Brown, held in Millheim on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Weaver is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. N. Lose, from Coburn, spent Sunday in town.

Samuel Orndorf, wife and daughter, from Coburn, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs Phoebe Wise.

May Belle Stover spent several days this week with her grandma, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Harry Wolfe moved to Mifflinburg last week.

Clark Gramley, from Rebersburg, was a guest at the home of Isaac Orndorf on Monday.

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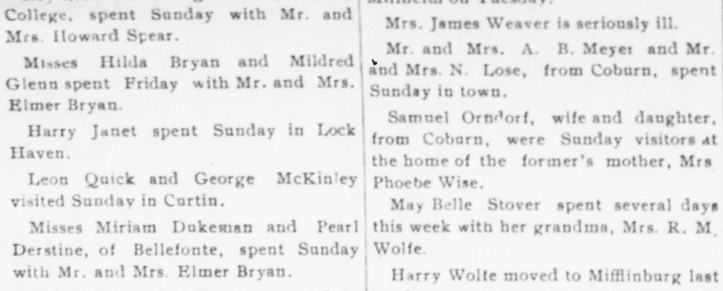

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Howard.

Mrs. P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Selinsgrove, and Mrs. Laura Leonard, of Chicago, Ill., visited here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ritzman.

Miss Irene Pletcher, of State College, visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, of Altoona, were here to attend the funeral of the latter's grandfather, the late John Hannon.

Miss Josephine Muffly, a teacher in the Clearfield schools, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Muffly.

Miss Myrtle Pletcher, a nurse-in-training at the Lock Haven hospital, was a home visitor on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Matthew Rodgers was a shopper in Lock Haven on Friday, last.

Joe Rathmell, who is employed at Pitcairn spent Sunday with Mrs. Rathmell and their daughter.

Mrs. Jacob Ritzman visited with friends in Lock Haven on Sunday.

Guy Ertley visited with friends in Pittsburgh on Sunday.

John Williams has gone to Renovo, where he will be employed with the P. & E. R. Co.

George Lock was a Lock Haven shopper last Friday. He told the scribe before leaving that he would bring home a bride, but thus far we have failed to see her.

Donald Strunk, of State College, who has been visiting friends at Jacksonville for the last month, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Lulu Schenck was an over-Sunday guest with friends in Milesburg.

Mrs. William Weber returned home on Saturday, after spending several weeks in Mahanoy City with her brother, Dr. George Hensyl.

J. B. Holter, of State College, was in town for a few days recently.

Mrs. Sarah Sicklechloe, of York State is visiting here with her father, the venerable Reuben Lucas.

George Weddell, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lulu Stover, of Mill Hall, were Sunday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore.

Miss Annie Boone returned home last Friday, after spending several months in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kurtz were shoppers in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Andy Barger departed last Saturday for Reading, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Catherine Bechdel returned home last Thursday, after spending the winter with her daughter Jean in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Lettie Meese, of Bellefonte, visited last Friday with Mrs. Reuben Lucas and Mrs. Shuman Pletcher.

Hunter Thomas and sister, Carilla, visted on Sunday in Milesburg with their brother, John Thomas.

Robert Neff, of Tyrone, was in town on Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Margaret Neff, who has been seriously ill for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Haupt Bower and son, of Tunnelton, are visiting Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bower.

Duke Gledhill and son, of Tyrone, visited recently at the Christ Pletcher home.

J. R. Pheasant, of Mt. Eagle, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Confer, who has been employed at State College, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fitzpatrick departed on Monday for Carnegie, Pa.

Ward V. Schenck and family removed to Lock Haven on Monday.

William Lyons, of Lock Haven, removed to Howard on Monday, after an absence of twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas and son, of Altoona, visited here on Saturday with Mrs. Lucas' sister Mrs. John Baney.

Arthur Strunk is home from North Bend.

James Martin, of Bellefonte, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Bob Miller, of Altoona, made a flying visit to our town on Tuesday.

Miss Mittie Lucas will have her millinery opening on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Mary Pencyl, of Altoona, is visiting friends here.

Clair Butler departed last Thursday for Canandaigua, N. Y.

Merrill Smith made a business trip to Renovo on Monday.

Russell Schenck moved to Mill Hall on Monday.

Mt. Eagle.

Mr. Tobias had public sale on Saturday. There was a good crowd and everything brought satisfactory prices. The sale amounted to about $900. Mr. Tobias and family will remove to Woolrich.

Mrs. Joseph Dunkle, who died on last Thursday, was buried on Sunday, there being many of her old neighbors in attendance at the services. Rev. Mr. Johnson, a young minister from the Hays Run church, conducted the services, which were held in the Mt. Eagle church.

Hays Daughenbaugh on Saturday moved his family and household goods to Milesburg.

Quite a few Mt. Eagle folks are under the doctor's care, suffering from grip.

The Leathers Bros. sale on the 6th will likely attract a big crowd.

J. F. Deitz, the groceryman, bought a new horse at the sale the other day.

The hotel at Howard went "dry" at midnight last Friday. Edward Henderson has taken charge of the house for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeager, of Curtin, spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Arch Bathurst.

To Plant 500,000 Trees Here.

Planting plans approved by the Department of Forestry for the State forests in Centre County contemplate using almost half a million trees this spring. Every tree will be supplied by the Department's own nurseries.

The species and quantities to be used in the county are as follows: 375,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 50,000 Norway spruce, and 4,000 European larch, a total of 469,500. About 250,000 white pine, and 50,000 Norway spruce will be used on the Buffalo Forest, in Haines township. The remainder will be planted on the Nittany Forest, in Spring township.

In most of the plantations the trees will be set four or five feet apart each way. This means that from 2,000 to 2,700 trees per acre will be planted, and that Centre County's plantations this year will cover about 200 acres. This close spacing is necessary to form a dense shade and ground cover quickly. It also makes the trees grow more rapidly in height, and provides for early money returns from thinning the stand.

The allotments of trees for the other counties in which State forests are located are as follows: Cameron, 334,300; Clearfield, 274,000; Clinton, 530,600; Cumberland, 271,500; Elk, 82,000; Franklin, 100,000; Huntingdon, 73,000; Lycoming, 113,000; Potter, 1,923,000; Somerset; Tioga, 435,000; Union, 255,000. Including Centre County's allotment, this makes a total of 5,169,800 trees to be used for reforestation on the State forests this year. In addition to this, from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 trees will be distributed to private individuals who will use them for reforesting.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain tract of land in Huston township, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a hemlock on line of John Billington, Warrantee and Thomas Brown Improvement, thence along the Billington survey South 33 degrees West 180 perches more or less to Hickory corner of land sold to Philip Straw; thence along line of Philip Straw s land along Reamey Run to corner of Philip Straw land and tract herein conveyed, thence along road to Beaver Mills to small pine; thence North 11¼ degrees East 32 perches to a Gum, thence North 10¾ degrees West by Whetstone Run and James Cole land, 155 perches to a Hemlock, thence along the same North 17½ degrees West 78 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres and 17 perches and allowance, be the same more or less and thereon erected A Two Story Frame Dwelling House Barn and other necessary outbuildings.

It being the same premises which George M. Brown and Kate M. his wife, by their indenture dated the 11th. day of April A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office for the recording of Deeds & c., in and for the said County of Centre, in Deed book 64, page 75, did grant and confirm unto Joseph Swisher and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Excepting and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain messuage, tenement or piece of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Beginning at a hickory tree on Roaring Run at the corner of land of Philip Straw thence by land of said Philip Straw, South 38¼ degrees East 27.5 perches to a post; thence South 50¾ degrees East 15.4 perches to a hickory tree; thence South 8¾ degrees East 12 perches to a post; thence South 27¾ degrees East 15.9 perches to a post; thence South 40¾ degrees East 22.5 perches to a post by Beaver Road; thence by said road North 73¼ degrees East 13 perches to a post; thence by other land of Joseph Swisher North 39 degrees West 101.7 perches to post; thence by land claimed by John Ardell South 34¾ degrees West 15.1 perches to Hickory tree, the place of beginning. Containing 7 acres and 122 perches neat measure, be the same more or less.

The said reserved portion being the same premises which the said Joseph Swisher and Ellen his wife, by their indenture dated the 11th. day of November A. D. 1893 and recorded in said office for the recording of Deeds in Deed book 69, page 247, did grant and confirm unto John C. Nason and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph Swisher.

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TERMS OF SALE:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 11, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916

at 1.30 P. M., all the right, title, and interest of L. H. McAuley in and to the following two messuages, tenements or lots of land bounded and described, as follows, to wit:

One thereof, situate in the village of Hublersburg, in the township of Walker, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by the public road leading from Bellefonte to Nittany, on the East by land of Adam Swartz, on the South by lot belonging to the Estate of Mrs. Diven, and on the West by public alley, thereon erected A TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and stable.

The other thereof, situate in the Township of Walker, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by lands of John Miller, on the East by lands of Catherine Groves, on the South by land of Adam Decker and Peter Markle, on the West by land of Anthony Carner and Peter Markle, containing 20 acres, be the same more or less.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of L. H. McAuley.

TERMS OF SALE:—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. March 18, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1916,

at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the East side of Penn Street 47 feet South of Burrows Alley; thence East along lot of Anna M. and Edgar S. Swartz 153 feet to lot of John P. Harris; thence South 47 feet to a ten (10) foot alley; thence West along said alley 153 feet to Penn Street; thence North along Penn Street 47 feet to the place of beginning, and thereon erected A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and other outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Dr. J. W. Clark.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

GEO. H. YARNELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. March 21, 1916.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May A. D. 1916, under the corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Muncy Mountain Zinc Company," the character and object of which is the mining and marketing of zinc and lead ores and other minerals and the manufacture and preparation of marketable products from said ores and minerals, and the marketing of such products, and for such purpose to own and hold real estate; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The principal office of said intended corporation to be in the Borough of Bellefonte, State of Pennsylvania.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County.

In re estate of Mary E. Dunkle, late of Walker Township, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

The petition of Kline Woodring, Guardian of the Minor Children of Ida M. Deitrick, for the private sale of the following real estate of the aforesaid decedent, to wit, bounded on the north by lands of James Carner, on the east by lands of John Kessinger, on the south by public road, on the west by lands of James Kerstetter, known as lots Nos. 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, in the town of Hublersburg, Pa., having been made to Henry C. Quigley, Judge of said Court, and said Court has fixed Saturday, the 8th day of April 1916, at ten o'clock for hearing, at which time said sale will be confirmed, unless exceptions are filed thereto.

The said petition for sale may be examined at the Office of the Clerk of the said Court in the meantime.

FRANK SASSERMAN,
C. O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of David C. Walter, late of Boggs Township, deceased.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Harry Keller, Trustee in partition of said estate, will meet the parties in interest at his offices in Temple Court, in Bellefonte, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 18th day of April A. D. 1916, to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested in the distribution of said fund will be required to appear and make proof of their claims or be forever debarred from participation in said distribution.

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew D. Fink, late of Centre County, Pa., deceased.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County an Auditor to make distribution of the funds of the aforementioned estate, will meet the parties in interest at his offices in Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons interested in the distribution of said funds will be required to appear and make proof of their claims or be forever debarred from participation in said distribution.

JAMES C. FURST,
Auditor.

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It Was Very Plain to Her

By SADIE OLCOTT

I am an American girl and, what's more, if there is anything stirring I want to be in it. When the pan-European war broke out I was traveling in the Balkan states and made the acquaintance of the wife of one of the chief diplomats. I don't specify because there is a lot in this story that it wouldn't do for me to reveal. Indeed, I shall endeavor to tell it in a way that my own identity shall not be known.

From my friend the diplomat's wife I heard a great deal about the struggle between the entente and the central powers to secure the adhesion of the different Balkan states. I was impressed with the fact that there was a lot of chicanery going on and was seized with a desire to take a hand in it, for the representatives of each side were ready to pay any price for information as to what the other side was going to do. I dropped a hint to the diplomat's wife that I would like to try my hand at diplomacy, which she understood to mean spying.

The very next day I received an invitation to call at a certain embassy. I was received by the secretary of legation. He was the most clean cut man I had ever met, very handsome, with a certain impressiveness about him that is indescribable. I made up my mind then and there that whether or no I succeeded in a diplomatic mission I would bend all my energies to securing him for my own sweet self.

Mr. Fauntleroy—so I will call him—told me that the entente allies were in great doubt which way the Bulgarian cat would jump. He expressed the idea in the choicest language, but I don't remember his words. He wished me to go to Sofia and gain the confidence of some Bulgarian magnate and worm out of him which side King Ferdinand was going to declare for. I prolonged the interview with Mr. Fauntleroy as long as possible, all the while giving him such little hints to attract him to myself as a woman keeps ready for the purpose. When, however, I could think of no more points on which to ask instructions I bade him goodby and set out for Sofia.

I was some time getting the information I desired, for there was only one person who knew what the king had decided to do, and that was the king himself. Indeed, I got the information, not from a person, but from my own observation. Sometimes the plainest thing to a woman is that for which she can give no reason. I soon knew that King Ferdinand would take the German side. How I knew it I cannot tell you, though it was as plain as the nose of the king's face, and every one who has seen him or his picture knows that his nose is not to be mistaken for any other nose.

Returning to Mr. Fauntleroy, I told him that the king would jump toward Berlin. When I was asked the source of my information I said that I had succeeded in making a hiding in a room where the king had received a deputation of Bulgarian magnates, who had come to protest against his majesty's taking sides with Germany, and I was convinced that he was fooling them. Mr. Fauntleroy asked me how I knew the king was fooling them, and I replied, "Just as any woman knows when a man is not to be trusted."

Mr. Fauntleroy said he reckoned I was not cut out for a spy, though he offered to pay me for my work. I declined to take anything.

"But," I added, "Mr. Fauntleroy, if you act on what I tell you you will gain credit in your profession."

I gave him a pleading look, as though I was awfully interested in his success, and I really think he believed I was interested for him and not myself. He endeavored to persuade his superior and other diplomats to send word to London and Paris that King Ferdinand was about to declare for the central powers. But none of those great men could see what was A B C to me, and when the king did join the Germans they were all very much astonished, and the powers they represented were caught in a position for which they were by no means prepared.

There was one, however, who could say, "I told you so." That was Mr. Fauntleroy. He had taken the precaution to enter a protest to his government against trusting King Ferdinand and recommending certain movements of troops in view of Bulgaria's action. It was risky for him to do this, for it must be done over his chief's head. Judge of the secretary's delight when his chief was ordered home and he (Fauntleroy) was made ambassador. He sent for me, and the moment I entered the room, in his ecstatic condition, he took me in his arms and kissed me.

Of course by that action he put himself in my power, but he never realized that it was the turning point between us. When he introduces me now he does it with intended facetiousness.

"This is my wife," he says. "We work very well together. My diplomacy is founded on reason, hers on instinct. I would give fifty of my reasons for one of her instincts."

Be this as it may, his start as a diplomat was entirely due to me. And yet I take no credit to myself for what occurred. How so many diplomatic thunderers can fail to see what was so plain to a woman with no education in diplomacy whatever is unintelligible to me.

Sensitive.

A polite young man called upon another young man, unfortunately not at that time at home. So the first young man left a note for the second young man saying that he was "sorry to have found him out." The second young man in reply wrote the first young man a long and very pained letter, in which he declared that he had always tried to do the best he could and had always meant to be fair to everybody.—New York Post.

The Appian Way.

The famous Appian way, mentioned by almost every Roman writer, connected the Eternal City with all parts of south Italy. For many miles from Rome the space on each side was filled with sepulchers, many of them of persons distinguished in history. To have a sepulcher on the Appian way was equivalent to being buried in Greenwood, in New York, or Pere Lachaise, in Paris.

BASQUES OF THE PYRENEES.

Those on the Spanish Slopes Are the Pure Aborigines of Europe.

You are in the habit of thinking of the inhabitants of France as "French" and the inhabitants of Spain as "Spanish." Did you happen to read a learned disquisition on the shape of the skulls of people living on the two slopes of the Pyrenees, together with the announcement that, contrary to the belief of scientists, the Basques are not all of the same origin? And then did you ask, "Who are the Basques?" Primarily they are the people who gave to the rest of the world a curious kind of garment for women, but they are far more interesting to the student of anthropology and the historical development of language than they are to the designers of women's clothes.

There was a time before the present generation of scientists got to work on the problem when the Basques, both in Spain and in France, were recognized as the last remnant of the original occupants of Europe, the people who were driven into this backwater of civilization by the onrush of the Celts. The Celts were in their turn driven westward and into such out of the way corners as they could hold, so that they are now represented by certain strains in Spain, by the Bretons in France, the Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Cornish and Manx in the British Isles and by a substratum of the Bohemians and the Gallicians. Those who preceded them and who managed to cling to the mountain strongholds of the Pyrenees are remotely related to the Finns in another remote backwater. The ones on the Spanish slopes are the pure aborigines of Europe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MYSTERIES IN HOLES.

What Becomes of the Earth Rodents Dig From Their Dens?

I have found two weasels' dens on the margin of a muck swamp in the woods that presented the same insoluble problem as the chipmunk's hole—what has become of the bushel or more of earth that must have been brought to the surface? Both the weasel and the chipmunk have several galleries and one or more large chambers or dining halls, and how each manages to hide or obliterate all the loose soil that must have been removed is a question which has long puzzled me.

If we had an American Fabre or a man who would give himself up to the study of the life histories of our rodents with the same patience and enthusiasm that the wonderful Frenchman has shown concerning the life histories of the insects he would doubtless soon solve the mystery.

I used to think that the chipmunk carried away the soil in his cheek pockets, and I have so declared in one of my books, but I am now very certain that he does not—only his food stores are thus carried.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

The Essentials.

"Is he a typical American?"

"Yes; he likes baseball, has a motor car, owes a mortgage, pays alimony and thinks the moving pictures have grand opera beaten a mile."—Life.

Will Never Know.

Seymour—It is better to be right than president. Ashley—How do you know? You've never been either and never will be.—Chicago News.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Land

for non-payment of taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, as well as certain lots of Seated Land. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and other purposes," passed the 13th day of March 1815, and the various supplements thereof, together with the other various Acts of Assembly relating thereto, I, David Chambers, Treasurer of the County of Centre, hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that unless the taxes due and remaining unpaid on the following described tracts or parts of tracts of unseated land, as well as such lots of seated land, situated in said County of Centre, be paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract of said lands as will pay the taxes and costs chargeable thereon, will be exposed to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, in said county, commencing on the second Monday of June next (the 12th day thereof) and continuing, by adjournment from day to day, until all are sold.

Acres Per.		Warrantee.	Sup. Owner.	Taxes & Costs
BENNER TWP.				
50		Harris, J. D. Est.	Grant Rose et al	4.12
50		Lingle, J. J.	How. E. Wells.	5.81
45		Kunes, Paul	N. B. Spangler	5.03
25		Kunes, Richard	N. B. Spangler	4.19
57		Kunes, Simon	N. B. Spangler	5.46
50		Smith, John, Jr.	N. B. Spangler.	7.35
46		Smith, John	N. B. Spangler.	5.23
BOGGS TWP.				
201	120	Aston, George	McCoy & Linn.	17.55
50		Brooks, Jesse	C. & J. Curtin.	6.68
328		Brooks, Jesse	C. & J. Curtin.	26.45
150		Chancellor, Wm.	McCoy & Linn.	24.47
179	79	Curtin, John	C. & J. Curtin.	16.93
63	36	Curtin, Austin	C. & J. Curtin.	8.81
108		Curtin, James	C. & J. Curtin.	17.35
145	21	Curtin, R.	C. & J. Curtin.	13.43
12	63	Curtin, Roland	C. & J. Curtin.	4.46
400		Carscadden, D.	W. G. Runkle.	31.58
300		Davis, Nathan'l.	McCoy & Linn.	31.58
150		Davis, Sampson.	McCoy & Linn.	24.47
100		Evans, Miles	Cons Curtin	17.55
426		Evans, Jesse	Cons. Curtin	33.41
19		Forbes, Samuel.	McCoy & Linn.	4.49
283	16	Frazier, Waldo.	Phil. D. Foster	30.26
34	54	Gregg, Andrew	C. & J. Curtin.	5.56
433	153	Godfrey, Martha	E. J. Brown	34.06
433	163	Harvey, John	J. H. Long & J. B. Furst	17.47
808	3	Holt, John	C. & J. Curtin.	25.18
431	40	Hood, Moses	J. H. Long & J. B. Furst	17.51
100		Kelso, James	C. & J. Curtin.	10.24
150		Kelso, Rebeccca	C. & J. Curtin.	13.78
100		Lane, Wm.	C. & J. Curtin.	10.24
150		Lane, Mary	C. & J. Curtin.	13.78
100		Lane, Sarah	C. & J. Curtin.	10.24
150		Lane, Sarah	C. & J. Curtin.	13.78
50		Lane, Wm.	C. & J. Curtin.	6.65
337		Livergood, Wm.	C. & J. Curtin.	27.71
46		Lingle, J. J.	McCoy & Linn.	9.52
150		Miles, Evans	McCoy & Linn	24.47
350		Miles, Samuel	McCoy & Linn	28.03
100	80	McClure, John	C. & J. Curtin.	10.24
339	78	McClure, John	C. & J. Curtin.	27.31
50		Packer & Lucas.	A. D. Lucas.	6.68
846		Price, John	McCoy & Linn	33.72
100		Reese, Daniel	C. & J. Curtin.	10.24
300		Reese, Susan	C. & J. Curtin.	24.47
150		Reese, Daniel	C. & J. Curtin.	24.47
129	120	Rowland, James.	McCoy & Linn	12.37
85		Shaw, Robert	McCoy & Linn	15.22
421	89	Scott, John	McCoy & Linn	33.91
250		Scott, Samuel	McCoy & Linn	20.21
200		Wilson, William.	C. & J. Curtin.	20.91
180	90	Wister, Wm.	McCoy & Linn	16.93
150		Wister, Wm.	McCoy & Linn	13.78
150		Yarnell & McCallister	C. & J. Curtin.	20.91
BURNSIDE TWP.				
415		Barron, John	Kato Coal Co..	24.57
¼ of 433-163		Barkeily, Jno.	H. S. Taylor	8.75
¼ of 377-121		Bell, Wm.	H. S. Taylor	8.03
415		Canby, Eli	Kato Coal Co..	24.57
½ of 140-22		Cox, Paul	J. H. Holt	6.74
433	163	Dallas, Alex J.	P. Gray Meek..	25.57
¼ of 433-163		Donnelson, Jno	H. S. Taylor	8.75
433	163	Greaves, Alex.	Kato Coal Co..	25.57
¼ of 433-163		Gray, Wm.	Realty Estates	8.80
2-3 of 433-163		Hall, Wash.	Realty Estates	18.62
1-6 of 433-163		Hall, Chas.	Frank C. Graham	6.79
2-6 of 433-163		Hall, Chas.	Mary McA. Beaver & F. F. Dale	14.26
1-6 of 433-163		Hall, Chas.	Arthur Graham	4.66
1-6 of 433-163		Hall, Chas.	M. R. Graham.	4.66
1-6 of 433-163		Hall, Henry.	Realty Estates	6.79
433	163	Hall, Nancy	Realty Estates	16.85
⅓ of 433-163		Irwin, John	H. S. Taylor	7.51
¼ of 433-163		Irwin, Mathias.	H. S. Taylor	7.51
¼ of 433-163		Jackson, Jere.	Realty Estates	8.80
¼ of 433-163		Johnson, Fran.	H. S. Taylor	7.51
¼ of 333-163		Kerwin, Wm. D.	H. S. Taylor	7.25
214		Long, J. Z.	Kato Coal Co..	19.57
379¾		Lewis, David	Kato Coal Co..	22.76
¼ of 130-153		Lenox, David	H. S. Taylor	4.62
433	153	Morris, Jos.	Kato Coal Co..	25.57
¼ of 433-153		McPherson, Wm.	H. S. Taylor	5.93
64		O'Brian, Mich'l.	H. S. Taylor	6.45
¼ of 243-153		O'Brian, Mich'l	H. S. Taylor	6.22
433	163	Pancost, Samuel.	Kato Coal Co..	25.57
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	Realty Estates	14.26
¼ of 283-153		Pettitt, Chas.	H. S. Taylor	6.74
433	163	Rugg, John	Kato Coal Co..	25.57
415		Shym, John	Kato Coal Co.	24.57
¼ of 433-163		Stewart, Chas.	H. S. Taylor	8.75
415		Tollheim, Sarah.	Realty Estates	24.57
½ of 200		Unknown	Ellen E. Bower	8.29
40		Unknown	P. Gray Meek..	5.19
½ of 200		Unknown	Bower, Holt & Alexander ..	8.29
433	153	Unknown	Holt & Co....	25.57
¾ of 123		Wheeler, Henry.	John Hoy Est.	8.29
410	151	Wallace, Jos. J.	Steph. Holder.	12.14
433	163	Wallace, Jos. J.	Kingston Realty Co.	25.57
433	163	Wallace, Jos. J.	Government Land Co.	25.57
COLLEGE TWP.				
364		Johnson, Ross	Theodore Davis Boal	40.76
CURTIN TWP.				
50		Brooks, Jesse	Realty Estates	5.95
415		Brooks, Jesse	Realty Estates	26.61
30		Curtin, John	Cons. Curtin..	4.52
119		Carscadden, D.	A. D. Lucas...	9.91
208		DeHaven, Peter.	Kato Coal Co..	20.50
104		DeHaven, Peter.	Dunlap & Williams	9.02
311		Evans, Cadwallader	Kato Coal Co..	29.47
415		Elliot, Wm.	Kato Coal Co..	38.34
114		Evans, Cadwallader	Dunlap & Williams	9.58
200		Furst, John F.	Kato Coal Co..	16.22
415		Gilbert, Wm.	Centre Brick & Clay Co.	38.34
292		Irwin, Robt.	Realty Estates	20.45
433		Kelso, Rebecca	Centre Brick & Clay Co.	39.52
403		Kelso, Rebecca	A. Pardee Est.	19.92
400		Long, J. R.	W. G. Runkle.	25.77
207½		Lowns, Caleb	Kato Coal Co..	20.68
207½		Longstreth, Is.	Kato Coal Co..	7.98
70		Mason, John S.	Kato Coal Co..	8.80
100		Mitchell, M. J.	Cons. Curtin	8.80
158	93	Packer, Job W.	R. J. Mann	12.18
158	93	Packer, Job W.	Julius H. Seymour	9.78
200		Tunis, Richard	J. P. Hale Jenkins	14.44
415		Taylor, Joseph	R. J. Mann	26.62
229		Wahn, Richard	Kato Coal Co..	16.14
4-5 of 160	A.	Willis, Jonath'n.	Jas. A. Beaver & Furst	12.18
433	163	White, James	A. Pardee	7.32
160		Willis, Jonathan (West end)	Centre Brick & Clay Co.	21.24
FERGUSON TWP.				
298		Anderson, John	J. Watt Miller.	18.87
400		Baker, James	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	35.61
110		Baker, John	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	12.57
87	127	Barnett, Jos.	J. Watt Miller.	5.51
235		Buckbee, Isaac	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	22.01
65		Buckbee, Isaac	Harry N. Muser	5.51
100		Burchfield, Wm.	J. F. Bible	6.27
37		Horner, Benj. Jr.	Harry N. Muser	5.51
100		Hall, John	John B. Isett..	5.22
147		Hill, Henry	John B. Isett..	10.12
62	116	Kohlmeyer, Geo.	J. Watt Miller.	5.07
300		Lush, Josiah	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	18.87
178		Manley, Henry	Harry N. Muser	8.73
329		Mosley, Richard.	Harry N. Muser	13.50
55		Mitchell, David	R. A. Zentmeyer	4.66
72		Moore, Thos. L.	R. A. Zentmeyer	5.14
36		McKean, John	C. T. Aikens	4.13
125		North, Caleb	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	11.00
212		Patton, John	H. C. Bailey..	9.42
400		Petherbridge, Jno. Sr.	McNitt Huyett	
63		Petherbridge, Jno. Jr.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	15.72 9.42
275		Rankin, Robert.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co..	11.80
173		Risk, Chas.	John B. Isett..	17.12
25		Rainey, Robert.	John B. Isett..	4.18
169		Smith, Thos.	John B. Isett..	16.12
150		Unknown	G. Wood Miller	7.85
212		Unknown	G. Wood Miller	12.57
GREGG TWP.				
380		Hubley, Bernard	H. B. Hering..	16.85
230		McDowell, Alex.	Hub't C. Hart.	8.40
50		Unknown	John Workman	2.92
52		Unknown	E. G. Crownover	5.01
50		Unknown	John Workman	2.92
50		Unknown	Brown Est....	4.94
HAINES TWP.				
196		Arnard—	Julius H. Seymour	6.52
286		Black, James	Spangler & Smith	12.99
125		Cowley, H. B.	L. L. Weaver..	7.58
181		Fees, Jacob	Earl Motz....	9.04
200		Gratz, Simon	John Stoner...	9.70
100		Gratz, Simon	Earl Motz....	6.41
100		Gratz, Simon	John Stoner...	6.41
280		Hartman & Doebler	John Stoner...	18.82
228	28	Haupt & Hunter	John Stoner	10.70
288		Henry, Joseph	J. L. Kreamer.	21.88
200		Hosterman, Peter	John Stoner...	12.99
			J. K. & J. W.	
150		Levy, Aaron	Riefsnyder .	5.67
142	30	Meyer, J. G.	John Stoner...	7.80
150		Philips, Levi	J. K. & J. W. Riefsnyder .	5.67
150		Unknown	Earl Motz	8.07
HALF MOON TWP.				
167		Anshultz, Geo.	R. A. Zentmeyer	9.04
40		Bryan, Samuel	G. Wood Miller	9.72
44	99	Cross, James	McNitt Heyett Lumber Co..	10.38
18		Deilige, C. F.	McNitt Heyett Lumber Co..	4.62
217	10	Floyd, Henry	Tyrone Mfg. & M. Co.	28.78
172		Hill, Henry	John B. Isett..	16.17
6		Harpster, Isaac.	Isaac Harpster	3.51
8	10	Hollingsworth, Levi	Geo. Rider	3.35
700	120	Jalliff, Richard	McNitt Heyett Lumber Co..	42.74
95		Keith, Jacob	R. A. Zentmeyer	6.12
400	20	Lamborn, Isaac.	McNitt Heyett Lumber Co.	29.54
217		McKissick, John.	McNitt Heyett Lumber Co..	17.19
30		Moore, Thos.	R. A. Zentmeyer	5.27
54		Shaerer, Isaac	E. G. Crownover	4.91
44	11	Unknown	Ada Hutchinson	4.62
133	180	Whitehead, Rich	Tyrone M. & Mfg. Co.	28.32
HARRIS TWP.				
400		Andre, Absolem.	Realty Estates	19.00
400		Brown, Wm.	Realty Estates	19.00
196		Fisher, J. C.	M. G. Brown..	10.51
200		Fisher, Samuel.	M. G. Brown..	11.06
89		Irwin, John	Jas. Glenn Est	9.47
50		Irwin, John	Theodore Davis Boal	1.93
400		Patterson, Robt.	Realty Estates	19.00
400		Patterson, Robt.	Realty Estates	19.00
100		Young, Samuel	P. Gray Meek.	5.11
HOWARD TWP.				
217		Bonham, Sarah.	Realty Estates	14.20
104	133	Brady, John	Realty Estates	8.56
217		Bonham, Sarah	Fred Schumacher	14.45
40		Crawford, John	C. & J. Curtin.	7.24
142	134	Curtin, Rolland	C. & J. Curtin.	10.55
62		Curtin, James	C. & J. Curtin.	7.01
250		Evans, Jesse	C. & J. Curtin.	18.57
154		Green, James	C. & J. Curtin.	11.56
206		Godfrey, John	Const'ce Curtin.	13.52
25		Godfrey, Joseph.	Marg't C. Gates	4.67
87		Hale, James T.	Const'ce Curtin.	8.27
50		Harris, A. D.	Const'ce Curtin.	7.01
49		Leathers, Sam'l.	Const'ce Curtin.	5.70
100		Parker, Wm.	C. & J. Curtin.	10.55
34	52	Steritt, James	W. H. Long	4.87
150	70	Turner, Hannah	C. & J. Curtin.	16.00
HUSTON TWP.				
100		Burley, Jacob	N. B. Spangler.	46.27
100		Kuhn, Robert	N. B. Spangler.	46.27
56		Kuhn, ——	S. T. & M. D. Gray	14.52
165		Kuhn, Adam	N. B. Spangler.	14.99
150		Kuhn, Wm.	N. B. Spangler.	13.91
175		Kuhn, Andrew	Centre Lum. Co.	15.71
110		Kuhn, Daniel	Centre Lum. Co.	11.08
130		Kuhn, Charles	Centre Lum. Co.	12.47
105		Kuhn, Jacob	Centre Lum. Co.	10.67
75		Kuhn, Solsmon	Centre Lum. Co.	8.51
50		Kuhn, Peter	Centre Lum. Co.	6.72
71	111	Kuhn, Charles	N. B. Spangler.	8.51
270		Seeley, Isaac	Centre Lum. Co.	21.46
50		Unknown	N. B. Spangler.	6.72
LIBERTY TWP.				
80		Garrell, Wm.	Susan E. Wolf..	5.44
65		Hamilton, Arch.	Sarah T. Gibbs.	7.23
166		Hayes, Robt. & James	D. S. Bechdel...	8.05
175		Hess, Geo. T.	Kato Coal Co..	14.86
250		Jackson, John	J. J. Deppin....	17.79
200		Krouse, Daniel.	Susan E. Wolf..	8.92
400		Leach, Martha.	J. J. Deppin....	26.59
50		Parsons, Thos. C.	Susan T. Gibbs.	6.65
175		Quigley, Jas. A.	Kato Coal Co..	13.68
80		Smith, Robt.	Susan E. Wolf..	5.44
10		Unknown	W. H. Gardner.	4.60
MARION TWP.				
50		Allison, Wm.	Franklin Weight	4.83
159	68	Curtin, Constance	C. & J. Curtin..	20.50
24		McKinney, J. M.	Samuel Eby Est	7.29
338	107	Miles, James	Moses Thompa'n	14.64
50		Miles, James	Harry R. Curtin	9.24
70		Rohrer, Christ	D. Z. Frain (No 32)	20.25
60		Wilson, Marg.	C. & J. Curtin..	5.16
200		Young, Robt.	Curtin & Co....	9.93
MILES TWP.				
200		Antis, Henry	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	9.92
200		Antis, Frederick	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	6.52
100		Brooks, Jesse	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	4.82
200		Brady, John	J. J. Deppin....	10.54
49		Brady, Wm.	Grant Rose et al	4.13
150		Cooper, Wm.	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	5.68
320		Fearon, Jas.	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	8.56
10		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	2.49
75		Hall, Chas.	Hosterman & Stover	6.73
130		Housel, John	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	8.56
250		Housel, John	Jul's H. Seymour	7.38
250		Jackson, Jerem'h	J. Deppin....	12.15
100		Levy, Richard	J. K. & J. W. Reifsnyder ...	6.52
412		Tripp, Jos.	Marion Rogers..	10.15
100		Unknown	Wm. C. Heinle..	6.73
44		Unknown	Wm. C. Heinle..	4.56
315		Williams, Dan'l.	E. G. Crownover	14.50
150		Young, Benj.	Earl Motz.....	8.54
PATTON TWP.				
300	120	Baker, Jacob	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co. ..	21.70
148	20	Burton, Robt.	M. Thompson ..	12.28
148		Diehl, Adam	Annie E. Thompson	12.28
60		Diehl, Thos.	Annie E. Thompson	6.84
20		Diehl, Nich, Sr.	Jas. I. Thomps'n	9.66
108		Diehl, Nich. Sr.	Jas. I. Thomps'n	13.13
65		Diehl, Nich. Sr.	Jas. I. Thomps'n	9.14
9		Diehl, Nich. Sr.	Geo. F. Miller..	4.88
35		Ellis, Wm.	G. E. Cori.....	4.21
95		Ellis, Wm.	Wm. Thompson.	6.06
65		Grove, Robt.	Moses Thompson	5.14
400	120	Horner, Benj.	McNitt Huyett Lumber Co....	27.59
13		Kline, John	Adam Krumrine.	4.04
15		Kunes, Peter	N. B. Spangler..	3.58
80		Kunes, Sol.	N. B. Spangler.	5.60
60		Kline, John	Jas. I. Thomps'n	11.81
160		McKean, Robt.	M. Thompson...	12.82
51		Newport, Jas.	J. D. Neidigh..	4.71
202		O'Brian, John	M. Thompson...	15.45
11		Thompson, J. L.	Chas. Strouse..	4.18
11		Thompson, J. L.	Peter Cori	4.18
11		Thompson, J. L.	Samuel Cori	4.18
165		White, John	M. Thompson...	13.46
121	53	West, Thos.	M. Thompson...	19.60
55		Wilson, Wm.	M. Thompson...	4.64
40		Unknown	F. M. Hoey.....	6.22
107		Unknown	J. G. Gray.....	9.75
PENN TWP.				
109		Cook, Wm.	Jos. Guldice....	6.96
129	20	Hamilton, Thos.	John Stoner....	6.69
1½		Unknown	Wm. D. Zerby..	2.44
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400		Cogswell, D.	J. F. Bible.....	19.00
60	100	Felmeler, Moses.	B. D. Brisbin...	6.23
400		Forbes, Jas.	Realty Estates..	15.03
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400		Harrison, Wm.	J. F. Bible.....	19.00
400		Levy, Daniel	Peter Smith	19.00
105		McClellan, Geo.	N. B. Spangler..	7.49
42		Moore, James	Chas. Bilger ...	5.59
400		Smith, Daniel.	J. Wittenberg...	19.00
40		Unknown	W. M. Grove....	3.71
100		Young, Samuel.	J. J. Deppin....	7.09
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140		Allison, Andrew.	James A. Beaver Est.	157.57
265		Allison, A. & Jno	James A. Beaver Lilly.....	266.20
40	10	Atherton, Rich.	David M. Ellis..	35.92
218	153	Allison, Andrew.	Realty Estates..	20.15
390	110	Arthur, Ann	Wm. C. Heinle Est	36.06
433	153	Brenner, Daniel.	Christ Sharrer...	39.77
433	153	Bruntzman, Peter	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	112.92
393	153	Chestnut, Sam'l.	Christ Sharrer..	36.39
40		Chestnut, Sam'l.	Christ Sharrer..	6.50
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433	153	Dentler, Jacob	Christ Sharrer..	39.77
433		Dentler, Wm.	Citizens Wat. Co	20.88
311		Eberman, Philip	Wm. C. Heinle Est	29.42
122		Eberman, Philip	Citizens Wat Co	13.12
20		Eberman, John	Citizens Wat Co	6.81
433	153	Edwards, Thos.	Mrs. A. J. Steinman	76.27
433	163	Ehler, Daniel	Christ Sharrer.	39.77
433	153	Fitzgerald, Dan'l	Christ Sharrer..	39.77
50		French, Edw.		
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½ of 433-153		Graff, Sebastian	Wm. F. Biddle..	185.67
			Morris C. Eby..	185.67
216	156	Grant, Thos.	Mrs. A. J. Stein-	
433		Gundaker, John.	man	39.60
			David M. Ellis..	38.17
216	156	Grant, Thos.	David M. Ellis..	20.89
216	156	Hamilton, Thos.	David M. Ellis..	249.12
216	156	Hamilton, Thos.	Mrs. A. J. Stein-	
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh.	man	39.60
431	100	Harris, Jno. P.	Julius H. Seymour	20.91
			Wm. C. Heinle Est	39.73
433	163	Harris, Wm. P.	E. J. Pruner Est	38.63
433	153	Irwin, Robt.	Mrs. A. J. Stein-	
¼ of 433-163		Irwin, Robt.	man	76.27
			E. M. Leifer Est	21.45
296		Jordon, Benj.	Julius H. Sey-	
433	153	Jordon, Owen	mour	19.50
433	153	Jenkins, W. R.	Christ Sharrer..	39.77
			E. J. Pruner Est	38.63
100		King, Robert	Realty Estates..	11.57
433	153	Lucas, Bennet	P. Gray Meek..	39.77
15		Lawerence, Casp.	Christ Sharrer..	4.11
433	153	Lowden, Richard	Christ Sharrer..	39.77
418	153	Lawerence, Casp.	Christ Sharrer..	38.43
433	163	Lee, John	Wm. C. Heinle Est	39.77
270		McEntire, Hugh.	Realty Estates..	25.92
368	147	Lathrop, Wm. A.	Wm. C. Heinle Est	33.84
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¼ of 432-153		Musser, John	E. M. Leifer Est	21.45
433	153	Meyer, Jacob	D. H. Hastings and Orvis.....	185.67
433	153	McCommond, Jo.	F. P. Blair.....	76.27
433	153	Pinkerton, Henry	Christ Sharrer.	185.81
¼ of 433-153		Peters, Rich.	E. M. Leifer Est	21.45
117		Phillips, Hard.	David M. Ellis.	99.06
201	153	Pim, George	Wm. C. Heinle Est	28.46
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A Girl of Tennessee

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

After the close of the war between the states certain young men of the north—a number of them had served in the Union army—thought that a fine opportunity offered to go south, buy some of the plantations that were to be had for a song and grow up with the country under the new system of free labor.

I was one of these deluded beings. I say deluded, for the south needed fully a decade to right itself after the scourge of war and the change from slave to free labor. However, this has nothing to do with my story. I had been a soldier during the war and had campaigned in the region of Tennessee which takes in the Cumberland plateau. An admirer of mountain scenery, I had fallen in love with this country and aimed when peace came to settle there.

One day I was riding along the base of the mountain, armed with drafts on Louisville with which to buy a small farm, when I overhauled a couple in a buggy, a man about thirty and a girl perhaps twenty. I made some inquiries of the man and judged at once from his want of the dialect of the region that he didn't belong there. The girl was evidently indigenous to the country, not only from her looks, but her manner of speech.

The man told me that he was bent on the same errand as I—he was looking for a farm. I was some time getting on to the relationship between him and the girl, but at last learned that the night before he had stopped at her father's house. In the morning when he continued his journey she said she wished to visit a friend in Chattanooga and insisted on going with him. Since there was a vacant seat in his buggy, he could not well refuse to take her.

For the sake of company I rode directly behind the couple and had ample opportunity to observe them. It soon became evident to me that the girl was not a welcome traveling companion to the man. An unlettered "poor white" country girl, she could not talk on any subject that would interest him. Besides, something—I know not what—indicated that her presence troubled him. He was constantly making excuses for parting company with her, but they all failed to enable him to get rid of her.

Finally when evening came he told her that he was intending to bivouac for the night and she must find a house in which to sleep. She looked at me appealingly and said:

"Stranger, whar yo goin' to sleep?"

"I don't know. Why do you ask?"

"If you uns and he uns are goin' to sleep in the open reckon I mought sleep near by."

I saw that this was an invitation in her crude way for me to constitute myself a chaperon, and I could not resist her appeal. I said I would be one of a bivouac party, and we all stopped where there was water, and as each one of us had something eatable for a luncheon we ate our supper and soon after dark found soft spots on which to sleep. I had a blanket, which I offered the girl, but she declined it, wrapping a shawl about her shoulders instead.

Puzzled as to the reason for the desire of the girl to stick to her fellow traveler, I lay awake thinking about it. Presently I heard the man breathing as if asleep. I thought I heard a sound come from where the girl was sleeping, some fifty feet distant. I looked in that direction and saw her silhouette against the sky line. Without the slightest sound she disappeared to the eastward, which was toward the mountain.

What did it all mean? The man had all day been trying to get rid of the girl, and now she had evidently shaken him. I debated in my mind whether I should notify him of her disappearance, but I had come to believe that there was more between them than appeared on the surface, and my sympathies were rather with her than with him. So I lay still and said nothing. After awhile I slumbered.

I am a light sleeper and presently was awakened by a movement of the man who was close beside me. He was getting up stealthily, and I saw in the dim light that he had his hand on a rifle.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

He clapped a hand on my mouth and whispered: "Don't wake that girl. I'm a revenue officer and am going to capture a still a short distance from here up in the mountain. She has suspected me from the night I stopped at her father's house and has stuck to me ever since. I fancy she thinks I'm going to trap some one in whom she has an interest. Keep still while I steal away."

"You're too late, my friend," I said. "The girl lit out some time ago."

As soon as he came to believe what I had told him he went over to where the girl had been lying and confirmed what I had said.

"She's beaten me," he said ruefully. "These country girls are not so stupid as they appear."

"Not where a lover is concerned. Ten to one you were after her best fellow."

"I reckon that's so. When I stopped at her home I was fool enough to ask if any of them knew the man I was after."

I went on to Chattanooga and on my return saw the girl again. She was grateful to me for the part I had taken in her affair. She had just been married to the man she warned.

OUR NATIONAL BIRD

The Eagle Was Selected In Spite of Franklin's Protests.

HE FOUGHT FOR THE TURKEY.

In His Judgment the Barnyard Dignitary Was the Better American and More Truly Typified the Young Nation Than Did the Bully of the Air.

Few probably have ever given it a thought as to why we adopted the eagle as our national bird, and not many are aware that our forefathers gave considerable thought to the subject. The eagle is in no way significant of America and is not a purely American bird. When the subject was mooted at the beginning of our existence as a nation there was considerable preference for the turkey as the national bird, and if Benjamin Franklin, who was called upon to discuss and decide many ticklish questions, had had his way our bald eagle would never have arisen above the status of a hawk robber, while the barnyard dignitary would have aired his vanity on everything from the national seal down to a quarter.

Even with all our republican ideas, when this nation was born, we still possessed a touch of heraldry, and the fathers regarded the selection of proper heraldic arms as a most essential feature of the conception of a nation. In the earliest days the eagle was not considered, and at last when Franklin heard that it had been chosen he was sorely displeased.

John Hancock, immediately after the Declaration of Independence, turned his attention to the creation of a national flag and seal. He was an ardent antiquarian and had made an exhaustive study of heraldry, so he was careful to select such of his friends as he knew were competent to design and select the proper symbols. They were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin.

When Hancock's distinguished committee presented its first set of suggestions the congressional body was not satisfied with any of the devices, though they had developed them in numerous conclaves and with much laborious and conscientious study. Jefferson had worked out a shield divided into six sections, each containing something symbolical of one of the peoples that entered into the making of America.

There was the English rose, the French fleur de lis, the Scotch thistle, the Irish harp, the German eagle and the Dutch lion. Virtue and Justice supported the shield; above was the eye of Providence and below the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

John Adams had the government represented as a powerful, herculean figure, with a giant club and standing between Virtue and Vice.

Franklin adopted the story of Pharaoh pursuing the Hebrews into the Red sea, with the pillar of fire before the latter.

None of these was pleasing, so the committee was dismissed, and in the ensuing years five distinct groups of men submitted over forty suggestions before the eagle, with his olive branch in one claw and his arrows in the other, finally satisfied congress, much to Franklin's dissatisfaction.

In June of the year 1782 congress finally permitted itself to acquiesce to the eagle design, and by that time the only thing that was left of the Franklin idea was the "E Pluribus Unum" that he had suggested to Jefferson in 1776.

Franklin, with his ideas of the fitness of things, could not approve of a bird which he knew from his observations to be a rascal among the denizens of the upper air. He affirmed that the eagle was a lazy bird and a great big bully, neither one of which he believed typified the young nation. He said that the eagle would not go out in search of food, but hung about and watched for the more industrious birds who would do so, and he would then attack them and take the food away from them.

Had Franklin had his way we should doubtless be offering premiums for the pelts of the bald eagle in the places where he is so fortunate as to survive and on the other hand would permit the aboriginal turkey to strut our forests and fields in peace and pride.

It was not in many things that the taste and will of Franklin did not carry with the colonial representatives, for there was no man more highly respected than he, so it is no speculation to say that we came very near having had the turkey on our seal instead of the eagle. Considering the fact that Franklin opposed the eagle, it is most surprising indeed that it was ever adopted at all.—Philadelphia Press.

Holding the Shade.

"When a shade is drawn in front of an open window," says the Woman's Home Companion, "it will often blow far into the room and be no protection whatever. This device is hardly visible and solves the problem perfectly: Put screw eyes at top and bottom of window sash and through the slat on each side of the shade. Fasten cord in top screw eye, run through the eye attached to slat and tie securely in lower screw eye. The curtain may then be raised and lowered with perfect ease, and there will be no flapping. Neither will there be any risk of damage to the unruly shade."

That you are young only once does not justify you in spoiling your prospects for an agreeable old age.

A FORGOTTEN GREAT MAN.

General Timothy Ruggles and What He Might Have Been.

How many readers have ever heard the name of General Timothy Ruggles? Probably very few indeed, and yet it was believed in his own day—which was the era of our Revolution—that had General Ruggles remained true to the patriot cause he would have had at least as good a chance as Washington to be chosen the commander of the colonial armies.

He was a natural leader in the civil and military affairs of the colonies. He was president of the stamp act congress, which assembled in New York city in 1765, and at that very time he was chief justice of the court of common pleas of Worcester county, Mass., having been promoted from the bar, where he had one worthy rival, James Otis.

General Ruggles was also the chief military figure of the northern colonies. He served four years in the French and Indian war and rose to the rank of brigadier general. He was a colonel at Crown Point and second in command at the battle of Lake George. He commanded a brigade in Lord Amherst's expedition against Montreal.

He was famous for his daring and skill, especially in the command of Indian troops, and for his ability as a drill master. The very men who fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill had been trained by Ruggles on northern fields.

In the events of that stormy period Ruggles remained a patriot up to the actual scene of the stamp act congress. At the end of the third day's deliberations, when the protest to his majesty George III. had been drawn up, he refused to sign and, laying down his gavel of office, left the hall. That was one of the dramatic events of the period, and for it he was reprimanded by the general court of Massachusetts.

Ruggles was several times mobbed on his way home to Hardwick, Mass., where he had a great estate, but he was not a man to be frightened by demonstrations of that sort. His faithfulness to the crown was soon rewarded with his appointment as a member of the king's mandamus council. When Boston was taken by the colonists in 1776 he decided to leave Massachusetts, and he received a grant of 10,000 acres of the best land in Nova Scotia. He removed to that colony and started a model farm on the site of what is now the town of Wilmot. He lived to the ripe old age of eighty-four.—Youth's Companion.

Anaesthetic For the Teeth Wanted.

There is no local anaesthetic that will penetrate dentine, which forms the principal part of a tooth. That is why dentists hurt teeth so much when drilling holes in them for fillings or when grinding them down for gold crowns. Any one who will invent something that can be put on a tooth to render it insensitive for ten minutes without injuring it has a fortune awaiting him.

Cocaine and novocaine, which are used as local anaesthetics in other parts of the body, have no effect upon the teeth, as they cannot penetrate the hard tissue of which these are composed.—New York World.

A Carlyle Snub.

Carlyle had an inveterate hatred for Darwinism, which he described as the "gorilla damnification of humanity." Leonard Huxley in his life of his father recalls an incident that happened shortly before Carlyle's death. "My father," he writes, "saw him walking slowly and alone down the opposite side of the street and, touched by his solitary appearance, crossed over and spoke to him. The old man looked at him and, merely remarking, 'You're Huxley, aren't you, the man that says we are all descended from the monkeys?' went on his way."

Lowell on His Own Writings.

James Russell Lowell was not the kind of writer to take his own productions seriously. He was not like Tennyson, who could be made wretched by a disparaging remark about his poetry by a young girl. That is perhaps the way a poet ought to feel, however skilful he may be in concealing it. Lowell told me that a young Englishman, on being introduced to him in Madrid, said, "I never read your works," to which he had replied, "Well, I never regarded them as necessary to a liberal education."—E. S. Nadal in Harper's Magazine.

Happy Family.

"I shall never marry," announced the sixteen-year-old daughter.

"I said the very same thing at your age," sighed her mother, "and goodness knows I've often wished I'd kept my promise."

"And you're not the only one who's wished it, either," barked dad, who had entered the room unobserved by the other two.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When Man Proposes.

"Have women a sense of humor?" asked the matter of fact man.

"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But they have to curb it. If women laughed at everything they saw that's funny they would spoil efforts to propose by some really nice men."—Washington Star.

The Papers!

Villain—Where are those papers? First Assistant Villain—In the blacksmith shop. Villain—Ha, ha—I suppose being forged. First Assistant—No, being filed!—Gargoyle.

Things that do not profit us in changing it is best not to change at all.—Kenko.

AN OBEDIENT SON

By ELEANOR MARSH

Caspar von Frauenhofen was a remarkably steady young man, brought up under the German patriarchal system of obedience to his parents.

Herr von Frauenhofen gave out through friends in different localities that he would like them to be on the lookout for a woman with a fortune who would be willing, for the sake of adding a von to her name, to marry his son. In time word came from an old friend that he knew of such a woman, Gretchen Hauck, but she was personally very unattractive. Her teeth were bad, some of them having been lost and not replaced artificially; she was lame and limped when she walked; hair grew on her chin.

Caspar's parents now began to endeavor to persuade him to accept this woman whose fortune was represented to be large enough to enable him to go to the capital with a view to soliciting some government position. Unfortunately the young man had met and fallen in love with the daughter of a wine manufacturer, and the idea of marrying instead a repulsive woman even with a fortune was more than even his filial education would stand.

Now, Amelia Schlotter, the girl Caspar loved and who returned his love, was a young person of resource. She lived near the woman who had offered to exchange her marks for a von and, going there, spent some time in learning all about her. A letter came to Herr von Frauenhofen from Gretchen Hauck that before marrying Caspar she would like to look him over; but, realizing that he was not plentifully supplied with cash, she would not put him to the expense of making the journey. She had friends in Stuttgart, where he lived, and was intending to make them a visit. During this visit she would call at the Von Frauenhofens and make their acquaintance.

The evening before Fraulein Schlotter's visit Caspar said goodby to Amelia, who told him that she would rather relinquish him than have him constantly blaming himself for having married her in opposition to his parents' will, and they parted, Caspar reluctantly promising her that he would obey them.

The next day a carriage drove up to the Von Frauenhofens' modest residence. Frau von Frauenhofen went to the door to receive the guest, making an excuse that she would not think of leaving her on her arrival in the hands of a servant. The truth was that the Von Frauenhofens could not afford to keep a servant. Frau von Frauenhofen helped the visitor from her carriage, who then hobbled into the house, supported by a cane.

Even the father and the mother were shocked at the lady's appearance. She had chosen an hour for her call between daylight and dark, when they would not get a well defined view of her, and Frau von Frauenhofen suspected that she had chosen the time for this very purpose. When the frau proposed to light the lamps the visitor objected on the ground that a bright light hurt her eyes.

Caspar stood looking at his proposed bride with indifference, for the loss of Amelia to him absorbed all his thoughts, and if he must give her up one woman was the same to him as another. After some chat the fraulein said to Herr von Frauenhofen.

"This is a business transaction. There is no pretense to love on either side. I have had a hard time in making up my mind with regard to it, and if I go back home without having been married I shall probably give it up. I am ready for the ceremony now, but if not now I cannot promise for the future."

The three Von Frauenhofens withdrew to another room for consultation. Herr von Frauenhofen was strongly in favor of acting on the principle that a fortune in the hand is better than one in some other person's possession. Frau von Frauenhofen was sympathetic with her son and left the matter to him. He told them that he had made up his mind to obey them, and it mattered not when the ceremony was performed. This settled it, and they returned to the waiting woman. A minister was sent for, and the two were made one.

No sooner were they man and wife than the bride asked to be shown to a private room for a few minutes. When she returned she was transformed into Amelia Schlotter. The black had been washed off her teeth, a hairy skin pulled off her chin, and her cane had been discarded. All looked at her in wonder, and Caspar started forward to clasp her in his arms.

"Let me explain," she said to him, and then to his parents she added:

"We Germans are nothing if not obedient to our parents. Knowing that your son would be always miserable if he disobeyed you, I conceived this imposition. But I am happy to inform you that I have learned that the bride intended for your son is not so rich as stated. My father is wealthier than is supposed and has given me a dowry equal to Fraulein Hauck's possessions."

At this Caspar started forward again, but his bride forced him to give preference to his mother, who embraced her. A little later all got into the carriage in which Gretchen Hauck had come and were driven to Herr Schlotter's, where a wedding feast had been prepared in expectation of a happy issue of Amelia's scheme.

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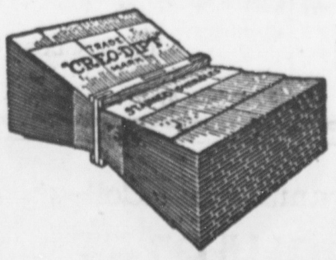

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The Inwardness.

"Please, ma'am," said the small boy on the doorstep, "ma says kin she borrer a can o' mustard."

"Certainly," replied the housewife. "Is mamma going to make a salad?"

"No, ma'am," declared the veracious child. "but pa said she gave him a pain in the neck, an' she wants ter sock a plaster on to him."—Browning's Magazine.

Fixing the Reward.

"What do I get for this stunt?" asked the haughty amateur.

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Real Estate Bought and Sold,

RENTS COLLECTED.

Here and There.

LeRoy Hull is visiting with friends in Altoona.

Mrs. James Hull visited over Sunday with her daughter in Altoona.

George Lamb, of Philipsburg, greeted friends in town on Wednesday.

Marion Wilson, of Tyrone, visited with Bellefonte friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Hennig is visiting this week with friends in Pittsburgh.

William P. Humes transacted business in Altoona between trains on Tuesday.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., transacted business in Punxsutawney on Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley were visitors to New York on Monday.

James Neese, of Eagleville, was a business visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miles Hoover, of Sandy Ridge, was a business visitor in town on Saturday of last week.

Arista Lucas, of Union Township, transacted business in town on Saturday of last week.

Former County Treasurer George G. Fink, of Martha, greeted friends in town last Saturday.

Elmer Davis has opened headquarters in Pittsburgh as salesman for the Titan Metal Company.

William McGovern departed on Tuesday for Lewistown Juction, where he has employment in the steel mills.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Thornley are receiving congratulations on the birth last Saturday of a son that tipped the scales at 10½ pounds.

Mrs. H. M. Hiller, of Chester, was an arrival in town last Saturday, having been called here by the illness of Mrs. William P. Wilson.

Recorder William H. Brown and family this week moved into the W. C. Heinle property on Bishop Street, recently purchased by E. J. Gehret.

Hassell Montgomery was a business visitor to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, going to view the latest patterns in the Adler-Rochester clothes.

David Todd, division passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., at Williamsport, transacted business in Bellefonte and State College on Monday.

Miss Mildred Lentz and several girl friends from the Lock Haven Normal School, visited here over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lentz.

John Raymond has been spending a few days in Renovo. It is his intention to go to Corning, N. Y., in the near future and make his future home with his son.

Mrs. William P. Wilson was quite ill for a day or two last week, but her condition at present is said to be much improved, which fact is deeply gratifying to her many friends.

A quantity of stone and timber was hauled to Bellefonte this week by the Pennsylvania Railroad, preliminary to beginning work on the construction of the new concrete bridge over Spring Creek, beyond the local passenger station.

Mrs. Harriet Ray Smith, who spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, departed on Tuesday for Shoemakersville, where she planned meeting Mr. Smith and accompanying him to their home at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

From the very beginning of their engagement at Garman's Opera House this week, the Manhattan Players have ingratiated themselves with the local playgoers and the company is immensely popular. They must be given credit for presenting most interesting plays in a thoroughly artistic way.

Melvin Hughes Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett, of Philadelphia, was on Monday appointed to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by Congressman John R. K. Scott, of that city. Melvin is 17 years old and is a former Bellefonte Academy student. He is a grandson of Rev. James P. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett formerly resided in Bellefonte.

Contractor William Sholl has met with a number of painful but no particularly serious accidents in the last few weeks while at work on the new plant of the Chemical Lime Co. A short time ago he sprained an ankle. He was laid up for some days and on returning to work injured his right hand. This necessitated another lay-off. On Monday he again went to work, only to have several fingers mashed after being on the job a few hours.

An auto bus of the Emerick line and a horse and buggy collided in Allegheny Street, near by the First National Bank, Monday evening, and as might be expected the horse and buggy got the worst end of it. Ike Baney was in the buggy at the time. Both vehicles were moving slowly and just how they happened to come together nobody could quite understand. Ike Baney is an experienced driver and the young man in charge of the bus is perhaps the most careful employe under Mr. Emerick. Nevertheless, the collision happened with the result that the horse was knocked down and the shafts of the buggy broken. The horse was skinned and bruised pretty badly, but otherwise was not injured.

Edmund Blanchard spent Sunday in Snow Shoe.

A. G. Morris spent several days last week in Pittsburgh.

Joseph Lose, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. H. L. Garber leaves on Friday to visit in Philadelphia and New York.

James Redding, of Snow Shoe, transacted business in town between trains on Tuesday.

Miss Claire Lyon Nicolls was an arrival in town from Philadelphia on Friday of last week.

Misses Anna and Eleanor Taylor returned on Monday to Goucher College, Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward J. Gehret and niece, Miss Helen Love, spent several days last week in Altoona.

Reuben Tressler has been visiting during the past week with old friends in and nearby town.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter, Miss Sarah, were arrivals in Bellefonte on Friday of last week.

Colonel Teller departed last Saturday for New York City, his mission being to have his eyes examined.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, who has been in Baltimore for several weeks, returned to Bellefonte on Saturday, last.

Mrs. Edward Tausig and two daughters, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. A. Fauble.

F. W. Crider was an arrival home last Thursday night, after spending several weeks in Atlantic City and Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Maude Allbright, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. George Haworth, of Worthington, W. Va., visited here over the week-end with Miss Louise Brachbill.

William Prince, of Crafton, visited here over Sunday with his daughters, Mrs. Thomas Beaver and Mrs. Donald S. Potter. Mrs. Prince returned home with him.

Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds and son, Philip, and Miss Mary Hoy departed on Monday for Chester where they attended the wedding of Mr. Albert Hoy and Miss Marjorie Ashburn Blakeley, which was solemnized on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy will reside in New York.

At Monday night's meeting of borough Council, the Civic Club applied for permission to flush the paved section of town twice a month during the summer months. Permission was granted and Council donated $5 per month toward defraying the cost. Last year the cost of flushing the streets was something like $60.

On Thursday, April 13th, Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at Garman's Opera House. There will be a big street parade. It is two years since Bellefonte has had an Uncle Tom show and no doubt there will be the usual packed house that is attracted by the time-honored play of the days of slavery. Prices 25, 35 & 50c.

McCrory & Co. who conduct a chain of 5 & 10 cent stores in a number of cities, have rented the store room in the Crider Exchange, formerly occupied by J. S. Gilliam, and as soon as repairs may be made will open a modern store. It will be on the 5 & 10 cent plan and will be patterned after the company's stores in Philadelphia and New York.

On Tuesday, April 11th, Dr. Eloise Meek will speak to the Study Course. Her subject will be "Cashmere India," and she will show lantern-slide pictures and some interesting exhibits. Notice the change of date and subject from those given in the program. You and your friends are invited to attend the meetings of this course. They will be held in the High School building and begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

While Villa, the notorious Mexican bandit, was not captured by the American troops last Saturday night, a report that he had been taken was circulated from coast to coast. The rumor furnished a topic for discussion, even though it blew up when the Sunday morning newspapers were received here. However, Bellefonte was in on the rumor. William Schmidt, son of Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, picked up the Villa rumor with his wireless machine, the radiogram coming via Washington. The important point about the incident is that William's wireless apparatus was able to pick up the despatch that went to the big news centers of the country and had the rumor been well founded Bellefonte would have had the information at the same time it was being flashed to Washington and other large cities.

Miss Verna K. Smith departed for Easton on Saturday, last.

Miss Keba Noll was an arrival home last Thursday from Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Edith Payne returned home from Washington the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Martha, is visiting here with Mrs. Patsy Stewart.

Mrs. M. J. Locke and son were arrivals home last Friday from Plainfield, N. J.

George Harris, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Miss Eleanor Harrar, of Williamsport, is visiting in town with her sister, Mrs. James C. Furst.

Miss Mary Rankin and Lois Kirk are home from Indiana Normal School for a ten days vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Arnold and Mrs. Lewis Harvey spent Sunday in Snow Shoe as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder.

Miss Helen Valentine departed last Friday for New York, where she will enter upon her duties as a nurse-in-training.

Mrs. Edward Stewart, who has been at the Bush House for several months, departed today for Palmyra, N. J., for the summer.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent, reasonable; also single comb white Leghorn eggs for hatching. Apply to Frank Steele, Bellefonte, Pa.

Miss Jones, of New York, will arrive in Bellefonte on Sunday to assist in Miss Snyder's millinery shop during the next few months.

The King's Daughters Bible Class of the United Brethren Sunday school will hold another Parcel Post Social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, April 13th.

Edmund Joseph was a genial, welcome visitor in town several days this week. He has finished his studies in the Columbia Law School, in New York, and is now located with a large law firm in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Heverly, leave tomorrow for San Diego, Cal. The Heverlys have been residing at that place and the Stewarts also will make San Diego their future home.

For years the late Dr. Dobbins boarded at the Bush House, and on numerous occasions he expressed appreciation of little acts of kindness on the part of George Freeman, the head porter. One day Dr. Dobbins remarked that he would reward George by leaving him his gold watch. A few days ago George received the watch. Dr. Dobbins had included the item in his will.

Saturday, April 8th, will be tag day for the benefit of the commission for the relief of the Belgians. Under the auspices of the D. A. R. the tags will be sold for not less than seven cents each, which amount represents the cost of food for a Belgian soldier for one day. The tags will be worn April 8th and 9th, the former date being King Albert's birthday.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the United Brethren parsonage on Monday, April 3d, at high noon, when Miss Ruby C., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. Hugh MacLeod, was married to Mr. M. Luther Erlenmeyer, of Liverpool, Pa. After partaking of a wedding dinner the happy couple departed on a honeymoon tour to points in the East. They will reside at Liverpool, where a newly furnished home awaits them.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Dues Social" at the home of the president, Miss Rhoads, on West Linn Street, Thursday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock, to which all members and their friends are cordially invited. The Girls' Orchestra (The Harmonic Club) will be present and assist in rendering a musical program. Light refreshments will be served and the L. T. L's. will do their part to make the evening a pleasant one. No offering will be taken, but all members who have not paid their 1916 dues will please come prepared to pay same, or if unable to come themselves will please send their dues.

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Mrs. Ella M. Ramey Dead.

Mrs. Ella M. Ramey died very suddenly at her home at Tyrone on Tuesday. Her death was due to an attack of apoplexy. Mrs. Ramey was a daughter of Samuel and Nancy Musser, deceased. She was born September 11, 1855, at Pine Grove Mills. At the age of 2 years she moved to Pennsylvania Furnace, Huntingdon county, and was married there in 1882 to J. T. Ramey. After a short residence in Pennsylvania Furnace, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey moved to Unionville, and lived there for several years, and in 1886 they moved to Tyrone.

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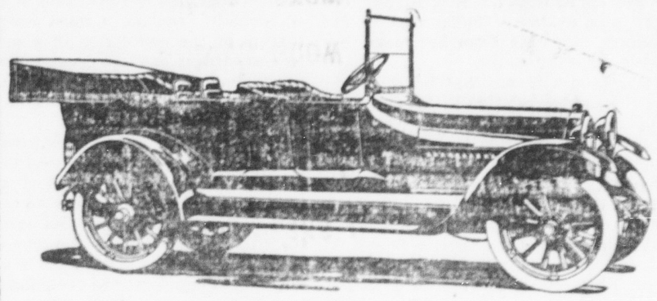

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